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MUTINY AT HELSINGFORS

Cannonade Reported to Have Continued All Yesterday Afternoon.

A RAIN OF SHRAPNEL

Troops Pouring Into the Besieged Point Where Cruiser is Stationed.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1.—The cannonade at Sveaborg continued all the afternoon. The powder magazine in the possession of the insurgents has exploded. It is impossible to determine how this will effect the mutiny. There has been continuous sharp cannonading at Sveaborg since noon. The smoke from burning buildings is visible here. During the afternoon a rain of shrapnel was poured into the sea in the vicinity of Lonnar island where a cruiser is stationed. Troops are pouring into Helsingfors.

Fight During the Night
Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 1.—The fight between the mutineers and the loyal troops in Sveaborg fortress was waged during most of the past night. The cannonade was heavy, the firing of the guns furnishing an awe-inspiring spectacle to the thousands lining the points of vantage on Observatory hill. The loyal minority seemed to command the forts on Nicholas island, which was engaged in a duel with formidable masked batteries. At 10 o'clock this morning they were still exchanging broadsides at ten minutes intervals. The casualties transferred to Helsingfors number less than fifty of whom fifteen are dead. But thus far the number of killed or wounded in the Sveaborg hospitals has not been ascertained. Order has been restored at Skatuden island, where 110 sailors and 11 civilians have been disarmed.

From the civilian point of view the local situation is easy. No cruisers are visible.

Troops are expected here but the destruction of the bridge near Rihimaki railroad station and the tearing up of the permanent way at several points delay the arrival of reinforcements.

The town is quiet but the workmen are on strike. The diet, at a meeting held last night, issued an earnest warning to the people to abstain from participating in acts which might possibly gravely affect the whole country. Copies of the Vivorg manifesto of the outlawed parliament are being distributed among the Cossacks, who quietly put them in their pockets.

A naval squadron, including the battleship Slava, is reported to have sailed from Revel this afternoon for Sveaborg.

The telegraph building here has been ruined and the barracks and cathedral have been badly damaged by the fire of the 11-inch guns.

The number of wounded and killed has probably been overestimated. The socialists are on the alert, and the town people are in fear of a cannonade if the naval squadron arrives here.

There was a panic all day long yesterday among the summer residents on the island of the Archipelago owing to the fall of stray bullets and shells, which caused a number of casualties on the islands and in the city.

Another Outbreak Feared
Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—The news of the revolt is causing the greatest excitement, especially in view of the report that a mutiny of the crews of the warships was proceeding at Kronstadt and that the revolutionists were working hard to persuade the troops at Kronstadt to mutiny and refuse to fire on the warships. Precautions were hastily taken by the authorities at Kronstadt.

Wires Severed
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Kronstadt is cut off from communication with St. Petersburg.

Both the telephone and telegraph lines were severed during the night.

Churches Robbed
Moscow, July 31.—Three churches in

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this province were robbed during the night.

Troops Called Out
Yekaterinodar, Russia, July 31.—A distinct anti-foreign sentiment is being manifested among the Russian workmen here. The recent attacks on three foreign managers of works here were followed by an attempt yesterday of the thousand Russians employed at the Belgian glass works to expel about fifty foreigners, chiefly engineers. They were only prevented from so doing by a detachment of dragoons, which was hastily summoned by the proprietors. It is feared that the attempt will be renewed.

The Reorganized Cabinet
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—It is understood that Prince Nicholas will have the place of M. Kokovoff, minister of finance, in the reorganized cabinet.

CUDAHY IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, Aug. 1.—Mr. Cloy of the Cudahy firm announced last night that the firm was thinking of establishing in Alberta, but decided not to on account of the scarcity of hogs.

CHICAGO SALOON LICENCES.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The last saloon licence that will be issued in Chicago until the city nearly doubles its present population was given out yesterday. The licence number was 7353. Under the Harkin ordinance, which goes into effect today, no more saloons will be permitted in Chicago until the ratio is one saloon for every 500 people.

BIG ROBBERY REPORTED.

New York Dealer in Gems Complains That He Suffered Large Loss.

New York, Aug. 1.—According to the Tribune, Roscoe V. Hurd, dealer in gems, 126 West Twenty-third street, complained to the police early this morning that he had been robbed of a quantity of diamonds, rubies and opals, worth between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and a check for \$150. He said also that he was unable to find his messenger, John O'Neil, 22 years of age, of 253 Washington square, Brooklyn. He says he gave the jewels and his check to the young man to take to the place of his brother, another diamond dealer, in Maiden Lane, at 2 o'clock yesterday. The messenger never delivered the valuables, Hurd says. After waiting until 11 o'clock for the return of O'Neil, Hurd went to the home of the boy's father, but the young man was not there. Hurd says he employed O'Neil only yesterday morning, and the delivery of the jewels was the first important errand entrusted to him.

HAPPENINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Alleged Combination of Lumber Dealers Is Said to Be Injuring Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—United States District Attorney Robert V. Devlin has begun an investigation of the alleged combination of lumber dealers, and if he finds that facts warrant prosecution will take action.

The situation is of serious import to lumber dealers. They are accused of showing discrimination to certain contractors and other large consumers and with violation of trade statutes in various other ways.

Since the fire prices of lumber have advanced on an average of \$3 per 1,000 feet, and it is rumored an increase of \$1 to \$2 has been contemplated.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Large sums of money are being distributed this week by sound insurance companies which have never settled practically any of their individual losses and are rapidly adjusting policies. While there is no way to ascertain the exact amount paid, it is certain more rapid progress is being made in settlements these days than at any time since the fire.

The Strike Situation

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—There is no material change in the strike situation among the united railroads. The companies claim it will soon have laborers working to replace those who walked out Monday. Not so much confidence is expressed in the companies ability to place striking linemen.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—The Moran company of this city, will soon commence the construction of steel fishing vessels costing \$500,000 for use on the southeastern coast of Alaska. A company has been organized in San Francisco and the plans are to build an oil and gas plant.

Bellingham, Aug. 1.—Forest fires today destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property at Ferguson's logging camp near Maple Falls. Miller's camp is in peril.

ENGLISH TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Newcastle, Eng., Aug. 1.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., who postponed her departure for home, in order to again try conclusions with Miss Douglas, the British champion, played in the Northumberland County tennis tournament. In the singles Miss Sutton beat Miss Atchison by 6-3, 6-2.

SITUATION IN TRANSVAAL.

Proposals of British Government Received With a Feeling of Relief.

Johannesburg, Aug. 1.—The proposals of the British government for the establishment of a constitutional government were received here with a feeling of relief, and were regarded as being reasonably democratic. It is anticipated that all the parties will accept the constitution and loyally try to make the best of it. The margin between Britons and Boers is so narrow that it is impossible to forecast who will obtain the majority in the first legislature.

LABOR PROBLEM IN KOOTENAYS

A Big Surprise Sprung at Meeting of Fruit Growers' Yesterday.

FAVOR CHINESE LABOR

Resolution Passed Urging That the Prohibitive Head Tax be Removed.

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A big surprise was sprung at the meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association here today. Shortly after the meeting opened H. E. Crossdale, local real estate agent moved the following resolution:

"Whereas: The Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, limited, has been formed for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the fruit growing industry in this district; and whereas for the successful prosecution of the industry it is essential that an adequate supply of labor be secured; and

"Whereas the slight experience already gained has demonstrated that the necessary labor is not now available, a considerable quantity of berries having gone to waste last year for want of pickers, with the consequence that some growers who proposed to engage in the culture of small fruits and berries are now hesitating to do so; and

"Whereas, there is no prospect of any such accession through the ordinary medium of immigration of suitable labor as will meet the requirements of the case, and we have, therefore, the prospect that the industry will be dwarfed and cramped of growing and expanding into the dimensions which our remarkable advantages of soil and climate have given us reason to expect; and

"Whereas the Chinese have shown themselves to be efficient pickers, and are good general workers on fruit farms;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that while regretting the necessity of taking a stand antagonistic to the views of many of our fellow provincials, this association, in furtherance of the interests of its incorporation, is compelled to recommend that the policy of exclusion of Chinese labor by the imposition of a prohibitive tax be modified to the extent that Chinese engaged as agricultural laborers or domestic servants be allowed to enter the Dominion free of head tax, a system of supervision under the auspices of the Dominion government to be instituted to ensure that Chinese so admitted are not allowed to engage in other lines of labor."

The motion caused a regular outpour of eloquence and after many had declared themselves for or against the motion, an amendment was offered by J. J. Campbell, farmer, to the effect that financial assistance be granted to skilled English laborers who had not the means to emigrate. Others supported this but it was finally withdrawn and the original motion put to meeting and carried by a vote of fifteen to six—a mixed vote, both Liberals and Conservatives voting according to their personal opinions.

This motion was the result of the scarcity of labor this year and following the return of Secretary Annable from the Winnipeg fair. It is believed to have political significance for Scott recently asserted at Ottawa that he would favor the lowering of the barriers which now block the entry of Celestials.

Alberta also reports a labor famine and they are after Chinese help. Local Liberals generally support the idea but the Daily News tomorrow will say that while fruit growers have good reason to complain of scarcity of labor, the fault lies with the Provincial and Dominion governments who when they took steps to exclude Chinese, should have arranged for a supply for the labor markets from other countries. The News will oppose the entry of Chinese.

REPORT OF TRADE WITH THE JAPANESE

Commercial Agent at Tokio Comments on Scarcity of Exports of Flour.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Alex. McLean, commercial agent in Tokio, reporting to the trade and commerce department attributes the smallness of Canada's exports of flour to Japan to paucity of supply. He says there is, of course, an ample output from Manitoba mills, but the expense of transportation of their product to the Pacific coast would make its cost prohibitive.

If it were practicable by transportation facilities as it is by geographical incidence, Mr. McLean concludes, "To place the dividing point of Canada transcontinental traffic of the Atlantic and Pacific at Winnipeg, the situation would in some measure support the expectation of large trade in flour between Canada and Japan, but as things have been and are, now, that

expectation should be under restraint, until the wheat growing capabilities of Alberta and British Columbia have had time to take effect."

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CRUISE.

Swineuende, Aug. 1.—Emperor William returned here yesterday from his four weeks' cruise in northern waters on board the steamer Hamburg.

THE SAMOAN AWARDS.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The United States government has paid Germany the award of \$20,000 in the Samoan case. Great Britain paid her damages in the spring and the matter, therefore, is settled.

JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

London, August 1.—The international council of Jewish territorial organizations is in session here under the presidency of Israel Zangwill. The proceedings are private, but the main subject for discussion is the general proposition to establish an exclusively Jewish territory. The United States is represented by Cyrus Sulzberger and the Rev. G. Lipkind of New York. Germany, France, Russia, Switzerland and Belgium are all represented, as are all the British Jewish societies.

QUICK JUSTICE.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 1.—The hanging of Allen Matthews, the negro who cruelly assaulted Miss Ethel McClay last Wednesday night, took place at eight o'clock last night in a legal manner in the yard of the county jail. Fully ten thousand persons were on the scene, but only a few hundred could see the execution, although almost the entire fence surrounding the penfold had been torn down while the trial was going on. It was only 50 minutes from the time the jury was sworn in until the negro was pronounced dead.

NEWS OF NANAIMO.

Mishap to Boy on Farm—A Fine Road For Autoists.

Nanaimo, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A young lad named Jack Tindell met with a horrible accident today on a farm near Yellow Point. His brother was running a mowing machine, little Jack playing nearby. In some manner he fell in front of the machine, having his right leg cut in a terrible manner, bones and arteries being severed and his foot almost entirely cut off.

The provincial government is having repairs made in the Nanaimo Alberni road that will make it one of the best if not the very best road in British Columbia for automobilists.

A REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES

General Wood in Command of U. S. Forces to Round Up Rebellious Pulajanes.

MANILA, Aug. 1.—General Lee, commander of the American forces on the island of Leyte, has telegraphed to General Wood that he has 500 regular troops, besides a number of scouts and constabulary, ready to begin a movement to "round up" the rebellious Pulajanes. The municipal police charge that the recent outbreak was caused by the action of Governor Devey in disarming the municipal police of many towns, thus leaving the homes of the people practically unguarded.

Governor-General Alde has received reports stating that during the fiscal year ended June 30 the importation of rice to the Philippines decreased 61,072,411 pounds, valued at \$3,084,183 in gold. Commenting on the reports, Governor Alde says if the same rate of increase continues for a year, or even six months, no more rice will be imported and in two years the islands, besides supplying the home demand, ought to be exporting rice. The local shippers contend that the decrease of imports is a result of the poverty of the people, who, it is charged, are not buying rice, but are living on yams and other food. The shippers declare that the Philippines will never export rice.

NEGRO SHOT.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Floyd Carmichael, a negro about 22 years old, after being identified by Miss Annie Poole as the man who had assaulted her early yesterday, was shot to death in sight of his victim late in the day by a posse who had captured him.

SELECTED FOR ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The murder of M. Hersenstein, caused intense indignation in the Liberal camp where it is believed that he was selected for assassination by the advocates of a counter revolution because of his prominence as a Jew.

LONDON STREET CARS.

London Ont., Aug. 1.—The street car service is being operated with the usual number of cars. Most of the former employees are back in their places, and everything appears to be going smoothly. Organizer Sinclair, however, says the strike is still on.

A CYCLONE.

Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 1.—A terrific cyclone passed within three miles to the west of Waterloo yesterday, destroying fences and wheat in stacks, and knocking down grain ready to cut. It also struck some woods and uprooted trees. No barns or houses were struck.

CUTTING THE GRAIN HAS NOW STARTED

A Very Heavy Crop is Expected in the Northwest Districts.

GENERAL DOMINION NOTES

Reported That Coal Has Been Discovered Near Battlefield
---Canadian News.

WINNipeg, Aug. 1.—Cutting the grain started on the farms in this district yesterday and in about a week the movement will be general. A very heavy crop is expected and from samples to be seen no one will be disappointed. Seven hundred and five homestead entries were made in the Battleford Dominion Land office during the month of July.

Coal has been discovered near here. **Normal School at Calgary**
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—The B. C. General Contracting company has secured the contract to build a normal school at Calgary at a cost of \$150,000.

Winnipeg Customs Returns
Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The customs returns of Winnipeg for the month of July, 1906 was \$333,557.59. Last year in July the returns amounted to \$287,677.19; nearly \$50,000 less than in July, 1906.

Mr. Justice Street Dead

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mr. Justice Street died at Bausville, N. Y., last night. Hon. W. P. R. Street was born in London, Ont., on November 13th, 1841. After receiving preliminary education at the grammar school there he entered the University of Toronto, from which he graduated as LL. B. in 1868, winning the gold medal. He was appointed Q. C. in 1883. His most important public work was acting as chairman of the commission sent in 1885 to ascertain and settle the claims of the halfbreeds in the Northwest after the Reil rebellion. He was a senator of Toronto University at the time of his death, and, since November 30th, 1887, had been a puisne judge of the King's bench division of the High court of Justice of Ontario. As a cricketer he attained wide reputation, being one of the best all round players in the west. A son and daughter survive. The son, E. R. Street, is an officer in the Imperial army, and his daughter, Miss Evelyn de Latre Street, is widely known as an accomplished violinist.

Fort William's Ambition

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 1.—The council decided to secure a company to operate an electric street railway through the town.

Calgary's Progress

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 1.—Customs returns for the month of July at Calgary amounted to \$30,035, an increase of nearly \$11,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

Alberta's Crops

Calgary, Aug. 1.—The crop reports which were published tonight by the C. P. R. are of the most satisfactory nature. Harvesting will begin next week, and will be of the most promising nature in every part of the entire province. The season has been the most satisfactory in the history of farming in Alberta.

WINNIPEG BUILDING FIGURES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—July ends this year with the city building figures about 70,000 above the \$8,000,000 mark. When the month opened the total was about \$5,500,000, showing about \$1,500,000 in building permits for the period. Last year at the corresponding date the figures were \$300,000 or \$400,000 in excess of the total they have reached up to the present time. A gain of over \$100,000 is shown when the figures for July, 1905 are compared with the record for July, 1906.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Annual Bulletin Issued by Department of Agriculture at Regina.

Regina, Aug. 1.—Tomorrow the department of agriculture will issue the annual bulletin of acreage seeded and crop prospects in Saskatchewan. The most interesting features are as follows: The total acreage in wheat shows an increase of 18 per cent. over last year. The total area under crop is 2,900,000 acres. The total wheat crop last year was 26,000,000 bushels; the estimated yield this year is 31,000,000 bushels, an increase of 5,000,000 bushels. The average yield is estimated at 23 bushels per acre. Wheat harvesting will start August 18 and will be general a week later. The department is making the usual arrangements regarding harvest excursions. An official of the department will be stationed at Winnipeg to direct harvesters.

"I have no doubt that the statement made the other day regarding the time when the Canadian Northern Railway will start the operation of the North line is correct. The general impression at Prince Albert is that the C. P. R. will continue to operate the branch until the Prince Albert connections with Shebo are complete." So said J. D. Henlin of Prince Albert last night in the course of a discussion regarding the new situation created by the Canadian Northern purchasing the Q. L. L. & S. R.

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FLOWER SHOW AT THE DRILL HALL

A Splendid Horticultural Display Attended by Elite of Victoria.

The utility of the Drill Hall can be put to other purposes than drilling, as was evidenced yesterday, when the hall was literally one mass of flowers, the product of Victoria's most famous gardeners. The flower show now in progress is the fifth annual show of the Horticultural Society, and it is the largest and best ever held under their auspices. Long tables had been built along the sides of the hall, and these were covered with cut flowers mostly of every hue. Behind the two long tables bamboo poles were fastened and bent in half circles. The bamboo canes were covered with climbing vines, and at the centre bunches of Shasta daisies were fastened, whilst hanging from the centre of each half circle is a basket of fern, clematis and smilax in a confusing but delightfully decorative way. For this scheme of decoration the society is indebted to Mrs. Henry Croft, who was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Wollaston and several other ladies.

On entering the show one is bewildered with the blaze of color and pleasant perfume, but it is noticeable that everything is arranged in perfect order and easily found. The centre of the hall is laid out in several displays of plants, including ferns, tuberous begonias and fancy leaved houseplants.

In the central foreground of the hall is a display of Mrs. Henry Croft's ferns, comprising a most complete show of this form of plant, and it is arranged very attractively. The long table on the left begins with a display of fuchsias grown by J. C. Newbury, and they make a splendid exhibit. They comprise every imaginable color, some specimens of two-color dahlias being included. Two fuchsias plants behind the dahlias were very noticeable, the colors of white and crimson being of the purest kind. They were a surprise to several people, having been grown out in the open. It is useless to try to describe the various specimens as one walks leisurely along the two long side tables, the various kinds being arranged, one after the other, in a style that has to be seen to be appreciated. Cut flowers occupy these tables mostly, including roses, pansies, lilies, carnations and every imaginable bloom.

The real centre of the hall, inside of the two rows of decorated tables, is occupied by an oval bed of plants, arranged in tiers, each row a little higher than the other, and the top is crowned in a very striking style by a large curving palm. The central display has several rows of distinct colors, in the leaves of begonias of yellow, crimson and blue, and this forms one of the prettiest stands in the hall.

The other central design is composed of ferns, palms and tall begonias. The outer edge is composed of the small staghorn fern, and the others tending towards the central palm are very pretty.

In front of the orchestral stand a large platform has been built, extending a good distance across the hall, and it is one mass of plants in flower, the bulk of them being the stunted begonia and geranium.

In the far right corner a display of single plants in flower is arranged. Some of them are large plants, one especially being noticeable. It is a tall lily plant, having grown to the height of nine feet, and on this one plant alone over 40 blooms were counted.

But the table decorations are the great attraction, some twenty dinner

tables, each 6x3 feet, having been arranged by the same number of competing ladies in decorative dinner table design. Every table is of a different design, and they are all so pretty that the hall, when counted was very varied; but still the winning table won by a good majority, and in design was easily first. It was arranged with a centre bowl of Shasta daisies, and these were arranged in such an effective way that the table would have been very pretty with these alone, but tending towards the corners were smaller bowls, each filled and arranged with Shasta daisies. The second prize in the table decorations was won by a table decorated in single white tuberous begonias, and was almost equal to the winner. Chandeliers had been arranged in a pleasing design and helped to fill in the necessary decoration.

The third prize was taken by a second table decorated with Shasta daisies, mingled with marguerites and ferns, and was also of a good design. Another combination that showed artistic display was white phlox Drummondii. The feathery fronds brought out the white of the phlox in a most effective contrast. Still another table was decorated with blood-red nasturtiums, and a further one with a combination of sulphur and scarlet varieties of the same flower. Pink clusters of roses were used in one table noticed, and it was one of the best arrangements in the show.

Another class of flowers used on the long tables that deserve special notice was the display of gladioli. This year this flower superseded any previous show, both in quality and quantity.

Music was provided by Miss Thain's orchestra, one of the items of which was a cornet solo, "The Prophet King," played in a masterful style by Mr. Locke. Another composition was a new march, the latest from a Parisian house, entitled "La Maitresse." The show will open at 9 o'clock this morning and will continue open during the day, closing about 10 p. m.

It is understood that yesterday the show was a great success financially. The Kind That Leaks.—Our water-gas can leak in the place where they are intended to leak only. Galvanized Sprinklers with detachable nozzles, brass sprays and handles. Prices 75c up. Japanese Sprinklers with zinc roses. 25c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Fine Fruit.—W. O. Wallace, of the Family Grocery, corner Douglas and Yates, is exposing for sale some of the largest and finest pineapples ever seen in Victoria.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—(Special).—The funeral of J. Fred Hume's little son, who was drowned this morning here, will take place tomorrow.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS.

Maine Police Have Apprehended Man Well Known in B. C.

Portland, Me., Aug. 1.—Instead of having in custody an American bigamist known as Lord Douglas, wanted by the authorities of many states as was at first supposed, the Portland police, it is thought, have detained Lord Sholto Douglas, third son of the late Marquis of Queensbury. Several days ago a Portland detective was requested by the police of Asheville, N. C., to arrest a man who rented a cottage on the shore of Sebago lake in May. The officers went to the lake yesterday and detained a man known at the lake resorts as S. G. Douglas.

The suspect regards the arrest humorously and told the officer who called on him that he was Lord Sholto Douglas. With him are two persons who he said were Lady Douglas and their son. A firm of bankers in Portland stated today that the man detained at Sebago is Lord Sholto Douglas. He is in custody of the police.

FIGURES IN THE WATER WORKS CASE

Estimates on Various Proposals Before the City Council.

In connection with the report on the water situation which appeared yesterday's issue, the following statements were unavoidably held over:

Estimates of Various Schemes

Estimate A

To Buy out Esquimalt Water Works Co. Estimate as per Mr. Adams' Report.

Diverting works at Goldstream. \$ 38,000

55,800 feet 24-inch steel pipe, from

Goldstream to Victoria Arm, opposite Henry street. 311,500

600 feet 24-inch submerged pipe across Victoria Arm. 12,000

24-inch steel pipe from end of submerged pipe to proposed reservoir. 33,800

Right of way. 1,000

Reservoir on Smith's Hill. 90,000

Elevated tank for high levels. 12,500

Electric pump for above. 2,000

3,000 feet 27-inch steel pipe from reservoir to corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street. 16,200

4,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe from corner Cook street and Hillside avenue to corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue. 10,200

Surveys, incidentals, etc. 37,700

Not included in Report.

Connecting reservoir and high level tank. \$ 20,000

Distribution—

10,000 feet 12-inch wood pipe. \$16,000

5,700 feet 10-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe. 10,400

2,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe. 2,800

8,650 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe. 8,950

49,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe. 29,700

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

70,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe. 27,000

Improvements Victoria west (estimated). 25,000

Total estimate. \$ 134,910

Interest on \$2,000,410 at 4 per cent. \$80,376

Annual payment to sinking fund. 13,161

Estimated maintenance, Goldstream and Victoria West. 6,000

Deduct—

Estimated revenue, Goldstream. \$21,000

Estimated revenue, Victoria West. 10,000

Present cost of pumping stations. 12,000

Total amount to provide annually. \$ 56,537

Estimate B

To Buy out Esquimalt Water Works Co. Distribution to Be Direct from Main, Elkhorn Reservoir.

Diverting works at Goldstream. \$ 38,000

22,000 feet 30-inch wood stave pipe. 100,000

33,800 feet 24-inch steel pipe to Victoria Arm, opposite Henry street. 185,000

600 feet 24-inch submerged pipe across Victoria Arm. 12,000

12,000 feet 20-inch steel pipe from end of submerged pipe to corner of Douglas street and Richmond road. 42,000

Distribution—

6,200 feet 12-inch wood pipe. \$15,000

5,700 feet 10-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe. 10,400

2,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe. 2,800

8,650 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe. 8,950

49,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe. 29,700

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

70,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe. 27,000

Improvements in Victoria west (estimated). 25,000

Right of way, incidentals, etc. 30,000

Price asked for entire holdings by Esquimalt Water Works Co. 1,271,000

Total estimate. \$1,821,000

Interest on \$1,821,000 at 4 per cent. \$72,810

Annual payment to sinking fund. 11,927

Estimated maintenance, Goldstream and Victoria West. 6,000

Deduct—

Estimated revenue, Goldstream. \$21,000

Estimated revenue, Victoria West. 10,000

Present cost of filters and pumping stations. 12,000

Amount to be provided annually. \$ 47,767

Estimate C

Highland District.

Dams at Lost lake and Laverdier's swamp. 20,000

Cleaning Lost lake and Laverdier's swamp. 10,000

Clearing course of Millstream, ditches, etc. 5,000

Moving road. 500

Land and compensation. 75,000

Right of way for pipe line and clearing. 4,000

Reservoir in upper part of valley. 20,000

Tunnel between Lost lake and Laverdier's swamp. 3,000

High level tank and connections. 15,500

25,000 feet 30-inch wood stave pipe. 68,000

25,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe. 125,000

Distribution. 117,700

Incidentals, surveys, etc. 26,240

Total estimate. \$ 490,000

Interest on \$490,000 at 4 per cent. \$19,600

Annual payment to sinking fund. 3,210

Estimated revenue, Goldstream. \$21,000

Estimated revenue, Victoria West. 10,000

Present area Lost lake. 9.46 acres

Area of Lost lake when raised. 26.21 acres

Elevation of Lost lake. 337 feet

Elevation of Lost lake when raised. 362 feet

Area of Laverdier's swamp. 8.92 acres

Area of Laverdier's swamp when raised 25 feet. 20.27 acres

Elevation of Laverdier's swamp when raised. 363 feet

Estimate D

Elk Lake Improvements. Mr. Adams' Recommendations.

Raising level of lake to secure 3.5 feet extra water. \$ 10,000

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0.350 feet 24-inch steel main from filter beds to Nicholson's road. 30,000

New pump at North Dairy station. 15,000

Reservoir on Smith's Hill. 90,000

Elevated tank for high levels. 12,500

Electric pump for above. 2,000

3,000 feet 27-inch steel pipe from reservoir to corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue. 16,200

4,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe from corner of Cook street and Hillside avenue to corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue. 10,200

Surveys, incidentals, etc. 37,700

Not included in Report.

Connecting reservoir and high level tank. \$20,000

Cleaning lake and building gravel dam around intake. 25,000

Enlarging filters and reservoir. 25,000

Distribution—

20,000 feet 12-inch wood pipe. \$31,350

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe. 10,400

2,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe. 2,800

8,650 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe. 8,950

49,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe. 29,700

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

70,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe. 27,000

Total estimate. \$ 117,700

Interest on \$510,160 at 4 per cent. \$20,406

Annual payment to sinking fund. 3,375

Less estimated saving in pumping expenses, per Mr. Adams' report, page 56. 3,000

Total amount to provide annually. \$ 20,781

Estimate E

Elk Lake Improvements.

25,000 feet 30-inch wood stave pipe from filter beds to end of present 24-inch main. \$ 95,000

New pumping station at Beaver lake. 40,000

Raising level of lake to obtain 3.5 feet extra water. 16,000

Cleaning lake and building gravel dam around intake. 25,000

Enlarging filters and reservoir. 25,000

High level tank with present pumping line. 2,800

12-inch pipe to connect with Victoria West. 51,000

Distribution—

Digging up and relaying 20,000 feet 12-inch C. I. pipe. \$20,000

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe. 10,400

2,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe. 2,800

8,650 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe. 8,950

49,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe. 29,700

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

70,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe. 27,000

Total estimate. \$ 106,410

Interest on \$444,000 at 4 per cent. \$17,760

Annual payment to sinking fund. 2,620

Less estimated saving in pumping expenses, as per Mr. Adams' report, page 56. 3,000

To be provided annually. \$15,620

Estimate F

Elk Lake Improvements—Bald Hill Reservoir.

New pumping station, Beaver lake. 40,000

Pumping station at Beaver lake. 15,000

5,300 feet 16-inch steel pipe. Reservoir.

Rubble masonry, 6,000 cubic yards at \$8.00. \$48,000

Rubble masonry, 6,000 yards at \$5.00. 30,000

Site, gate house, valves, etc. 12,000

Reservoir to end of present 24-inch main. 13,000

13,000 feet 30-inch steel pipe. \$31,000

7,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe. 28,500

Raising level of lake to secure 3.5 feet extra water. 16,000

Cleaning lake and building gravel dam around intake. 25,000

3,400 meters in place. 51,000

Distribution—

Digging up and relaying 7,000 feet 12-inch C. I. pipe. \$7,000

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe. 20,850

13,500 feet 8-inch wood pipe. 10,400

2,000 feet 8-inch C. I. pipe. 2,800

8,650 feet 6-inch C. I. pipe. 8,950

49,000 feet 6-inch wood pipe. 29,700

20,000 feet 4-inch C. I. pipe dug up and relaid. 7,500

70,000 feet 4-inch wood pipe. 27,000

Total estimate. \$ 114,200

12-inch pipe to connect with Victoria West. 15,000

Incidentals, surveys, etc. right of way. 18,310

Total estimate. \$ 510,000

Interest on \$510,000 at 4 per cent. \$20,400

Annual payment to sinking fund. 3,375

Less estimated saving in pumping expenses, as per Mr. Adams' report, page 56. 3,000

ally. \$22,135

Less annual. \$22,135

Estimate G

To Buy Water from Esquimalt Water Works Co.

22,000 feet 30-inch wood stave pipe. \$ 100,000

25,000 feet 24-inch steel pipe. 185,000

600 feet 24-inch submerged pipe across Victoria Arm to Henry street. 12,000

12,000 feet 20-inch steel pipe from Henry street to corner of Edmondson and Richmond roads. 42,000

3,400 meters in place. 51,000

Distribution. 106,410

Incidentals, surveys, etc. 14,390

Total estimate. \$ 511,000

Interest, sinking fund and water consumption. \$36,562

Less projected savings of and filtering. 12,000

Minimum amount to be provided annually. \$24,562

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THE THAW CASE.

New York, Aug. 1.—Yielding to the persuasion of her son, Harry Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw today dispensed with the services of the firm of Black, DeLoet, Gruber & Boyne, whom she had engaged to conduct the defence of the young man on the charge of murdering Stanford White.

C. P. R. COASTERS.

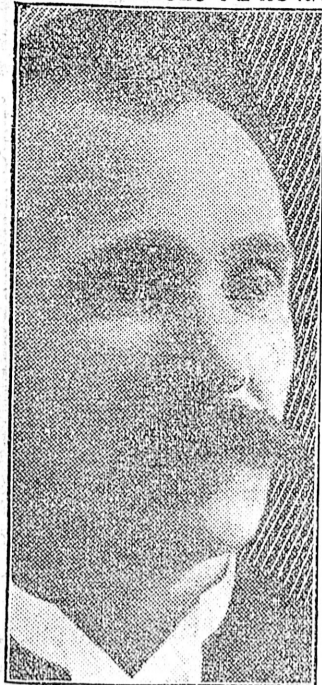
The steamer Tees sailed last night for Ahousait and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast and the steamer Armar sailed for Nanaimo and way ports of Northern British Columbia. The steamers had small freights. The Armar which carried about 75 tons of general provisions from this port had among her passengers Mr. Russell, agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Mr. Williams, and several other Northerners.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamer Spokane of the P. C. S. S. Co., will be in port this afternoon on her last trip north this season with Alaska excursionists, and every berth on board the steamer has been taken. As on the previous voyage it has been found necessary for the company to send the steamer City of Seattle north together with the Spokane because of the large demand for passage. The demand has been so great that both steamers have been filled and passengers have been refused. A party of four travelers who arrived by the Empress of Japan on Tuesday and who had obtained passage on the steamers but were not successful.

WEEKLY WEATHER SUMMARY.

HON. W. H. KELBAUGH OF WEST VIRGINIA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh.

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Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seaford, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Pe-runa, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

A QUESTION OF FRUIT INSPECTION

Matter is Discussed at Meeting Held at Vancouver on Tuesday.

INSPECTORS SAY THEY DID DUTY

Present System of Inspection is Declared Far Too Rigid.

Following are additional particulars respecting the conference on fruit inspection held at Vancouver on Tuesday. Fruit inspectors Cunningham and Lyne were on hand to reply to charges of over-rigid inspection made against them by the dealers. The government was represented by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, minister of agriculture; Hon. Mr. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works; and Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, president of the council and Messrs. W. J. Bowser, J. F. Garden and A. H. B. Macgown, representatives of the city in the local house, were also on hand. The board of trade was represented by Messrs. William Skene, John Boyd and H. A. Stone. The fruit dealers were represented by Messrs. F. R. Stewart, A. Brunchley, W. E. Leeson, Walter Taylor, Oscar Brown, Malkin, Muir, Campbell, A. Phillip (Rainford & Company), and representatives of J. McTaggart & Co. and J. E. Mowat & Co.

The meeting was an informal one, called really by the local fruit dealers and members of the trade and commerce committee of the board of trade, who took advantage of the presence of the ministers in town to lay the matter before them. The table looked like a field of battle. Mr. Stewart had come armed with two or three boxes of apples, which had been condemned by the inspectors, and he exhibited them as evidence that there was nothing in them to merit condemnation. The fruit inspectors, on the other hand, were equipped with powerful microscopes, revealing on glasses beneath some lively specimens of San Jose scale, which they had found on imported fruit.

Mr. Stewart very vigorously presented The Fruitdealers' side of The Case. He said that the present system of inspection was far too rigid. If an infected apple or pear was found in a box, the whole was condemned and they were compelled to pay hundreds of dollars for inspection fees on fruit which was per-

fectly clean such for example as oranges and lemons, of which they had scarcely ever found an infected box. He formulated his complaints in three requests which he brought to the attention of the minister of agriculture. 1. For less rigid inspection. 2. For the elimination of the present method of raising fees. 3. To strike off the list of fruits under inspection California fruits and oranges.

Mr. Oscar Brown also addressed the meeting along the same lines. Mr. Brunchley said that all admitted that some system of inspection was a good thing, but it had come to be so much more rigid than it had been years ago that it was positively injurious. People here wanted fruit, but California packers hesitated to send it in so long as they had to face the chance of the whole consignment being condemned. Foreign fruit such as Japanese oranges would go to Seattle instead of Vancouver if they had to run such risks. He remembered the time six or seven weeks ago in Victoria, when Mr. Cunningham in inspecting a box of fruit would take out two or three bad ones that he found, and let the rest go, but now if he found one bad specimen all were condemned.

Mr. Lyne, assistant fruit inspector said that charge was

Going Too Far

He had, himself, where he had found only one infested specimen in a box, taken his knife and cut the diseased part out and passed it on. The question was whether fruit inspection was to be a farce or a reality. The reason there had been so much complaint during the present season was that the season had been one of the worst the fruit pests ever known in California, and at all times the California growers gave their best choice to the local buyers and shipped their worst fruit out, so that they had to be especially careful.

Mr. Stewart said there were any amount of fruit pests already in the country which the officials were taking no steps to eradicate. You could find more scale on one branch of a tree than you could find in ten car loads of fruit.

Mr. Cunningham explained that the imported and domestic scale were quite different and that it was the duty of the inspectors to guard against fresh importations. Mr. Lyne pointed out that fruit-growers throughout California endorsed their system of inspection, believing it was a good thing for the country.

Mr. Brunchley said they did not complain of fair inspection, but when a California grower was likely to have a whole shipment returned to him, and he lose the freight, he was apt to be very chary about what he sent in. Fruit inspection was as necessary for the local orchards as for the imported fruit, and it seemed to him rather unfair that the dealers should be compelled by the fees they were charged, to bear the cost of keeping the whole fruit of the country clean.

Mr. Cunningham

said that both gentlemen who had spoken admitted that because of inspection, they had cleaner fruit than previously. There was no objection in the province that they had heard, either on the part of the consumer or fruitgrower and they were a most important part of the population. He did not agree that the peach worm and Codlin moth, of which they heard so much complaint, came in on young trees—they came on the fruit in boxes. If they would not interfere with the inspectors in a few years they would not have to import fruit from California at all. It was said that this country was not well adapted for peach-growing, but he had seen no finer peaches anywhere than in the Okanagan and Similkameen countries, where over 200,000 peach trees had been planted this year. They wanted to protect this industry. The gentlemen should bear in mind that there was absolutely no cure for San Jose scale. When once it got into an orchard the only way to eradicate it was to destroy the trees. Over a million fruit trees had been planted in British Columbia since last October and they could not be too careful.

Mr. Stewart wished to know how a pear wrapped up in paper and packed in a box could possibly affect the orchards in the Okanagan in transit to the northwest.

Mr. Leeson asked how it was the American growers could ship fruit through by Mission to inland points without inspection, while, if they came to Vancouver they had to be inspected.

Mr. Cunningham said that fruit could only pass through in bond.

Mr. Stewart said that some years ago certain members of the board of horticulture had been to the C. P. R. and got it to

Raise the Rates on Imported Fruit thereby hampering business with the mistaken idea that they were assisting the fruitgrowers of British Columbia. The consequence was that local dealers were cut out of the business for Calgary and other inland towns and it went to Winnipeg instead.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said he was sure that Mr. Stewart was mistaken. He said the board of horticulture ever did that. He was president of that body and had never heard of such a thing. Mr. Stewart said he was not blaming the board of horticulture as a board. He spoke merely of the actions of individual members.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow, dealing with the complaints made by the fruit dealers, said that he did not think the inspection was any more rigid now than it was six or seven years ago, since they said had the same Act and it was being administered by practically the same officials, and the government felt it to be its duty to support them in their endeavors to secure clean fruit importations. If any grievances came to their knowledge they would look into them and try to

Redress Them

So far as the fees went they had nothing whatever to do with the salaries of the inspectors, which were provided for in the regular estimates in the legislature. The present scale of fees had been struck by the board of horticulture and when they met in the fall he would bring this matter before them.

So far as the inspection of local orchards went the government was doing

its very best. It sent out sprayers and provided facilities for the proper handling of orchards, and all that it could do with the means at its disposal it was doing. If friction should arise all they could do was to look quietly into it, and try to rub off the rough edges as best they could. He promised he would talk over the complaints made with the inspectors before leaving the city.

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GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Sensational Lake Trip of Barrister—Ling Fishing.

Grand Forks, July 30.—(Special).—A Grand Forks barrister has just returned from a most sensational trip to Christina lake, it appears that the lawyer had some papers in an appeal case pending in the police court which he had to have served on Police Magistrate Cochrane who is camping at the lake, on arriving at Christina lake a couple of evenings ago the lawyer found that Magistrate Cochrane was camping on the other side of the lake so he procured a row boat and got two men to undertake to row him across the lake, all went well until after they were out about a mile when a terrible gale swept over the lake, it was at this time discovered that the lawyer's two companions were becoming intoxicated and were quite unfit to handle the boat, the question of gaining the shore was then hotly discussed amid the howling elements when it was also found that the boat was leaking badly, the lawyer ordered the men to return to the shore they had left while the oarsmen only laughed and pulled harder out to sea, at this juncture a happy thought dawned on the barrister and while he was engaged with one hand in bailing out the water with the other hand he drew a 45-Caliber revolver from his inside pocket and covering his companions demanded that they row towards the nearest shore which they accordingly did and in half an hour the boat now half full of water, landed its occupants on the shore, it was now black darkness and the lawyer having had a sufficient experience with the boat decided to remain on the shore all night while his companions rowed farther down the lake in search of shelter, so with a small valise for a pillow and surrounded by bear, lynx, and timber wolves the young barrister passed the night and in the early morning made his way to Cascade and was forced to be content with substitutional service on the police Magistrate.

As Ling fishing is being so extensively indulged in this summer at Christina lake your correspondent has gathered some interesting information regarding this fish. The "Ling" is a slim fish from 6 inches to a foot and a half long and weighing from 3 to 10 pounds, it is found in northern waters, having been found as far north as Iceland. Its back and sides are gray inclining to olive and its belly is silvery, ventrals are white, coral and anal, edged with white. The fish is marked with a traverse black bar tipped white. The "Ling" fish is very valuable as an article of commerce, being largely exported to Spain and the Mediterranean ports. Before being used the fish are split from head to tail, cleaned, soaked in brine, washed and dried and then are commonly known as stock fish. They make excellent eating, and the liver yields an oil used by the fishermen in their lamps and this oil has also been employed as a substitute for cod liver oil. The "Ling" is a deep water fish and is caught in a most peculiar way. The fisherman has a long line about 35 feet long with several branch lines branching off both sides of the main line. This long fish line with its branches is thrown into the deep water in the evening and in the morning every hook will have caught a "Ling." ordinary bait can be used, while the general public have been doing more or less "Ling" fishing for years. Although very few people know anything about this peculiar fish and its many valuable qualities, all of the above facts have been gathered from reliable quarters and will prove of interest to the sporting public generally. The "Ling" fish found in Christina lake are identical to those found in northern waters.

EDITORS FROM THE KEYSTONE STATE

Notable Party of Pennsylvania Journalists Pay a Visit to Victoria.

Victoria entertained another large party of eastern journalists last night, when the Editorial Press Association of Pennsylvania, 115 strong, with their wives and daughters, and future editors, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver, completing a tour across Canada. The distinguished newspaper people were received on the arrival of the steamer by Mayor Morley, Herbert Kent, J. Lawson, W. Christie, Dr. E. S. Rowe, R. Grant and other members of the Tourist Association.

After all had been lodged and had partaken of dinner, three trolley cars were provided by the entertainment committee, and the important visitors embarked to see as much of the city as was possible before nightfall.

Esquimalt was first visited, where the drydock was inspected and the wrecked steamer Martechen, on which a crew of fishermen was engaged in patching the steamer for the tow to Seattle, was examined by the greater number of the party, who went below under the broken hull. The United States gunboat Princeton and the destroyer Preble were signalled with miniature United States flags and the patriots of the party began to sing patriotic songs as the bugle sounded at sundown and the flag came toppling down.

The Gorge was next visited. Night had fallen before the Gorge Park was reached, and only a few of the visitors went as far as the park, although all went to the bridge to view the fast-running waters beneath. The expressions of admiration of the beauties of the way were plentiful. All seemingly enjoyed the visit and the charming features of the city, which they enthusiastically visited the most delightful they had visited.

On the return to the city the govern-

ment buildings were visited. Mr. Kermeine having opened the museum for the benefit of the visitors; and Mr. McKay, deputy commissioner of lands and works, had opened the legislative assembly hall and committee rooms for the inspection of the guests. Many of the ladies will be able to say they sat in the speaker's chair of the British Columbia legislature because of what transpired there. One of the visiting editors took the chair and in a short address he spoke of the pleasure of the party because of what they had seen while in Victoria, which was a charming city. They had been told of its beauties, but the description had been weak in comparison with the reality.

Mayor Morley, who was called upon, made a short address, welcoming the visitors from the Keystone State; and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, also spoke. The visit to the museum was an enjoyable one.

After leaving the government buildings the visitors called at the United States consul's office, where they registered their names.

They will leave on their return trip today on board the steamer Princess Victoria.

Included amongst the party were W. H. Sliviter, financial editor of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Mrs. Robinson; Erasmus Wilson, city editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette; Jesse L. Kaufman, of the Crawford Journal, Meadville; Miss Stratton, of the Pittsburgh Gazette; B. Thorpe, of the Keystone, Philadelphia; and Col. William Rodemann, ex-postmaster of Philadelphia, who is editing a paper in Harrisburg.

On their return trip they make a number of short stops at points of interest. They are due to arrive at Calgary August 4; Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, August 5; Regina and Brandon, August 6; Souris, August 7; Fort William, August 8. Toronto will be reached on Friday, August 10, and the members of the association will return to their homes after attending a reception to be given them by the Toronto Press Club.

ARRANGING FOR THE TRADES' CONGRESS

Preparatory Details Arranged at Meeting of Local Council Last Evening.

The Victoria Trades and Labor council met last evening, President Gray in the chair.

William McMillan presented his credentials as delegate from Boiler and Iron Shipbuilders' union No. 191. The secretary reported the arrival of books entitled "Canadian Nationality," by W. F. Hatheway. On motion he was instructed to present one copy to the public library and one to the provincial government library.

A letter from P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Labor Congress, requested the council to give its consent that the date of meeting of the congress in this city could be held on the 10th of September, instead of on the 17th as previously arranged. He also enclosed a letter from Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., secretary of the British Labor party, saying that he was billed to leave Victoria for Australia on September 14th and, therefore, he would miss the meeting of congress—which both himself and other British Labor M. P.'s were anxious to attend.

After some discussion it was decided that in view of the fact that the presence of those noted labor leaders will make the coming meeting of Labor Congress the most important in its history that this council heartily agree to the change of date and that the fact be immediately communicated to Secretary Draper so that he could notify Ramsay MacDonald before he and his friends sail for Australia.

The committee on arrangements for Labor day made a detailed report and after some discussion the council decided to relinquish the celebration of Labor day to the Vancouver trade unions—as this council the Victoria unions were anxious to devote their entire efforts to the necessary arrangements for the success of the meeting of the Labor congress—as the unions here will make a public demonstration during the time the congress is in session.

Delegate Johnson gave a report regarding the work done by the general reception committee in connection with the meeting of the congress. It was quite apparent that the committee were allowing no grass to grow beneath their feet as the reception programme already outlined is a splendid one. There will be many changes and additions within the next two or three weeks when the programme will be published in the newspapers, and work is already under way on the souvenir programme which had its first issue the one issued in Toronto in 1905. The committee mentioned the fact that the Victoria opera house would probably be the place chosen for the public mass meeting. The general opinion expressed by delegates was to the effect that the opera house would not hold the crowds that would be anxious to hear the speakers and it was suggested that the drill hall be secured if possible as it would afford accommodation for at least four thousand persons.

A letter was received from the mayor in reply to resolutions passed by council re Wednesday half holiday which was deemed satisfactory.

The Shingle Weavers union of the state of Washington asked for assistance and it was decided to comply with their request.

A lengthy communication from President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, announcing the fact that the federation had decided to enter the political field.

After some discussion the letters were referred to the legislative and civic committee with instructions to report at next meeting. The secretary was instructed to send a circular to all the unions throughout the province that are affiliated with the congress, asking them to immediately take steps to elect delegates to represent them at the congress—and that they also be requested to compile all necessary statistics regarding the different branches of labor in British Columbia so that these matters may be intelligently laid before the congress. The council decided to hold a special general meeting on August 15th when officers and members of all unions will be invited to attend. All laws, grievances and all matters of interest to labor will be gone into thoroughly with a view to lay the questions before congress.

The council then adjourned for two weeks.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the East portions of Sections 72, 73 and 74, Lake District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to John Black on the 11th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12634A.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

It was with somewhat "mixed feelings" that readers scanned the report of the council proceedings, which appeared in the columns of the Colonist yesterday morning. It is perfectly obvious that there is a wide diversity of opinion among the aldermen as to not only the best source of supply, but as to the present policy that should be adopted. If what is reported as their remarks represents the individual opinions of the members of the council, there seems to be little hope of that body arriving at anything like an unanimous conclusion upon the important subject in hand. The ratepayers, who naturally look in some measure to the city fathers for guidance, are apt in the multitude of councillors at the city hall to become so befogged on the question as to really have no opinions whatsoever according to which to vote when the issue is decided at the polls. We have seen the result of the deliberations of the aldermen referred to in large headlines as the "duplex system." It would more appropriately have been designated a "complex alternating system."

The special water works committee submitted estimates of no less than seven alternative schemes, the figures said to be, so far as possible, based on the report of Adams, the expert. Figures of cost, however, do not always represent the real merits of a scheme. The cheapest might be the dearest or the dearest the cheapest in the end. There are many things to be taken into consideration, besides initial cost—the character of the water supply, the population which it is designed to supply, the amount of surplus units available for water power, if power be required, and the revenue available under each scheme. The report, although statistically very complete and the result of a good deal of labor, leaves the public really very little wiser after all in respect to several important things which they should know. If the cheapest system were the best to adopt, then there might be very little trouble in coming to a conclusion.

The Colonist is in favor of acquiring the Goldstream water system outright, although it involves the largest immediate outlay. Of course, that is a recommendation subject to certain conditions of terms and otherwise. There are several good reasons for advocating the purchase of the Esquimalt water works system. It is the largest and purest source of supply. It is the one which can be made to serve our pressing requirements the soonest. With Elk lake and other contributory sources in reserve, it is a permanent solution of our requirements, even assuming that Victoria should grow to be a very large city. In addition to these considerations, which are important, there is the question of incidental revenue. We would have the B. C. Electric railway as a customer, and there is, we understand, some 30,000,000 gallons of surplus water to be devoted to power purposes. Water power is now an important factor in building up manufacturing industries. From that source we would derive an additional revenue, and enhance the industrial importance of the city. As remarked on a previous occasion, we must look to the future as well as to the present requirements of a city of 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants. With the advent of more railways, and with the natural attractions of this city as a place of residence, as well as its very

favorable geographical position on the sea, the population would soon reach 100,000, when the water question would again become as acute as it is at present, without possibly the prospect of being able to acquire the Goldstream system.

If Victoria were in a position to advertise a plentiful and pure supply of water and a plentiful supply of power available for manufacturing purposes it would be in a position of great advantage. Plenty of power and plenty of good water would be two of our strongest drawing cards.

The financial aspect of the question cannot be overlooked, and the liabilities to be undertaken are serious enough, but not insurmountable. It seems to be possible in a year or two to fix the water rates at a price for customers, which would provide a yearly revenue sufficient to meet the annual charges and to provide for a sufficient sinking fund to wipe out the debenture indebtedness upon maturity. It is conceded that the rates at present in vogue are low, and, therefore, capable of being increased without causing hardship to the consumers.

The power question is of itself a very important one. In Ontario it is regarded as of vital importance, and under the provisions of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature the towns and cities of that province are uniting in order that they may obtain the advantages which the measure in question is intended to afford. They recognize that the factor of power for industrial purposes is one that means maintaining their relative manufacturing prestige, or of falling back in the race with rivals more fortunately situated in this respect. Victoria is striving to make its attractions and its possibilities known, but is it doing now the best it can to provide for making that future assured? Canada, as a whole, had to assume great responsibilities in order that it might enjoy the benefits arising out of the developments that have been rendered possible through the burdens assumed years ago. A wise people will not be afraid to take on burdens if they have an intelligent faith in themselves and their own natural resources.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY.

The English papers coming to hand are filled with the particulars of the great triumph experienced by Mr. Chamberlain in Birmingham upon his 70th birthday. It is safe to say that no statesman of modern times in Great Britain ever had so many unsolicited honors and attentions thrust upon him at one time. The sovereign himself or a member of the royal family or the head of a popular administration could not expect more than came voluntarily to the political idol of Birmingham. The significant fact of the celebration was that it was in honor of a man who represented a "lost cause," whose political star apparently is far in the wane, and who no longer occupies a position of office or influence. He is plain Mr. Chamberlain, a member of parliament, and that is all; but he has a record extending over many years, and he has certain ideals which have governed him through those years. The extraneous character of his opinions may have altered from time to time, and rather suddenly and completely; but if we look, as the London Times remarks, not at speeches "divorced from their whole political context, nor at mere party labels, but at the essential character of the work he has done, we find an extraordinary unity and consistency of political principle. That principle is perhaps best described as the principle of constructive reform in contradistinction to mere barren conservatism, and to purely destructive and disruptive theoretical radicalism. It is reform based on the idealism of the practical visionary, not on the idealism of the doctrinaire phrase-monger or of the sentimentalist."

But above and beyond his standing as a public man in the Empire, there is something in the political atmosphere at the present time to account for the outburst of public feeling in his honor; and we have no doubt it is closely associated with the doctrines of tariff reform which he has been advocating. Almost simultaneously with the proceedings at Birmingham the debate in the Congress of Chambers of Commerce on the resolution in favor of preferential tariff took place. On a show of hands this resolution was carried with only about a dozen dissentients. To a large extent this expression of opinion may be regarded as the business voice of the Empire, and could not but be accepted by Mr. Chamberlain as a wonderful endorsement of his position.

To come back to the Birmingham proceedings, the motor procession in which he and his family were the principal figures, passed through 17 miles of decorated streets, lined with immense crowds of cheering spectators.

Nearly 60 addresses of congratulation were presented at a luncheon over which the Lord Mayor presided. Addressing a gathering of 10,000 people in Bingley hall, when 120 addresses were presented, Mr. Chamberlain vindicated his own attitude and that of Birmingham on the great problems of recent politics, and insisted that the strengthening of the bonds of union between the different parts of the Empire was in these opening years of the 20th century the highest object of statesmanship. Thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by the right hon. gentleman. The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent gracious messages, and members of parliament, Conservative and Liberal alike, and political associations all over the country united in wishing him many happy returns. Messages were also re-

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CANADA'S PROGRESS.

There are three or four fundamental facts in the political history of Canada which account for the progress that we see and rejoice over in the Dominion today.

The first was the scheme of Confederation which provided for the bringing in of the West of Canada. The latter, owing to the phenomenal development that has occurred, has opened up new markets and new possibilities for eastern Canada within the limits of its own territory.

The second was the inauguration of a policy of protection of Canadian industries. The Liberal government under the leadership of the late Sir Alexander Mackenzie was no more responsible for the period of great commercial and industrial depression which existed during his term of office than the present Liberal government is responsible for the prosperity we are now enjoying. The trouble with his party at that time was that it was wedded to free trade ideals, which its legitimate successor of 1896-1906 has abandoned, and would not recognize the conditions which then existed whereby under a 17 1/2 per cent. revenue tariff Canada was made a slaughter market for the manufacturers of the United States. Carload after carload of manufactured goods, representing the surplus of the United

States factories, were brought in during those years and sold at a price with which the struggling industries of Canada could not compete, and factory after factory closed up or went into liquidation. The general depression was thus made worse in Canada on account of the unfair conditions of trade imposed by the tariff.

Sir John Macdonald, though a free trader in theory, and at heart, was quick to see the weakness of the one-sided system and to suggest the remedy. He urged his solution upon the government of the day, but his resolutions in parliament were rejected. The Liberals were wedded to their free trade gods. Sir John led a strong protectionist propaganda throughout the country, which was tired of hard times and the "laissez faire" policy of the government. He was returned triumphantly, and put his policy into effect, and immediately the industrial and commercial face of the Dominion was changed. That policy is still in force today.

The third great factor in the building up of Canada was the construction of the C. P. R., which has made everything else possible. It was the logical complement of Confederation and a same trade policy.

The taking in of the West, the adoption of a protective system of trade, and the opening up of the West by railways were the distinguishing features of Conservative policy, each of which was vigorously and persistently opposed by members of the present Liberal government one of the principal of whom was Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. The present prosperity of Canada is the natural fruition of these great policies. Liberal-Conservatives rejoice today not only on account of that prosperity but because the wisdom of their leaders in the past years, many of which were years of struggle against adverse circumstances and of pioneering, has been so amply confirmed by the events of our own day.

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

Japan will carry out all the pledges made for an open door policy in Manchuria. So said Baron Komura, ambassador to the Court of St. James, in an interview published in the Colonist yesterday. Under the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty the Japanese administration continues in Manchuria until April next. Meanwhile it is a well known fact that Japan is moving in every way possible to secure the bulk of the trade of the country. Foreign merchants are disposed to think that they will be restricted further after April next, and these will welcome the announcement made by Baron Komura. But Japan will be well secured in the trade of Manchuria before then; that is obvious. Until April, when by the terms of the treaty the "open door" is to be opened, foreign commerce in Manchuria is almost blocked, while Japanese merchants are gaining an advantage which makes competition impossible. Foreign goods enter Manchuria now through the port of Newchwang, at the entrance to the Liao river, where the Chinese customs are levied, but Japanese goods are entered through Dalgai and Antung, on the Yalu near the Korean border, without duty. Dalgai has been declared a free port, but it is only open and free to Japanese. Antung and Mukden are nominally open to foreign trade, but foreigners are not permitted to travel unrestricted. Those who go to the so-called open ports must secure Japanese permits, while Japanese merchants, numerous as they are, may move unhindered. Another factor which makes Antung and Mukden useless as bases for foreign trade is the circulation of Japanese war notes, of which about thirty million dollars are in circulation, and which are only used in Japanese trade. These notes were issued by the military authorities during the recent war, and given in payment for services of Chinese and other troops. While the notes are not legal tender, they are not doubted by the Chinese, and the purpose of Japan to redeem these notes, the manner of redemption is giving dissatisfaction to foreign merchants. Moreover, Japan is monopolizing the trans-Manchurian railway. The South Manchuria Railway company, which was recently formed to take over the Chinese Eastern railway with a capital of \$70,000,000, Baron Komura said the corporation was a government monopoly, and he recently said the railway was conducted on a semi-official basis. The directors appointed are officials of different branches of the Japanese administration, civil and military, and the most influential business men of the country. Recently formal complaints were made by British and American traders at Shanghai to the minister at Peking, who said that the railway was hampered in Manchuria by Japanese action, and that unfair advantage was being taken by Japanese traders in sending goods in via Dalgai and Antung duty free. The minister said that the railway was urged to establish like stations at Dalgai and Antung for collection of duties on Japanese goods, and that the military bridge placed across the Liao river, which impedes the junk traffic, was a result of the great junk debts which yearly carry from fifteen to twenty million dollars' worth of produce to the port at the river mouth, be destroyed. Japanese newspapers have stated that Russia is reducing duties on Russian imports into Manchuria from the north, and that Japan must meet these conditions. The Japanese say that the Russian action is a result of the war with Russia, and that Russia must also open northern Manchuria. Otherwise, the onus of foreign grievance will be laid to Russia.

However, open door does not mean that Japan will control the bulk of the trade of Manchuria. The position of the country gives the Japanese merchant an advantage, and the Oriental also knows that the bulk of the trade of Manchuria will be in the hands of the foreigner. The Japanese will close the "open door" in Manchuria if they open it more effectually than the Russians were reputed to have done. Whatever the difficulty may be, the Russian, he bought goods, and there was a share in his trade for all those dealers gathered on the fringe of Asia, of whatever nation.

Not so after the war—and the merchants of Tientsin and other populous mercantile centres of North China see the future domination of Manchuria trade by the Japanese. Japan started to reach for the trade of North China, to close off the Sino-Japanese war ten years ago. Since then, while British shipping remained stationary, likewise the American, and German shipping fell off twenty per cent., that of the Japanese gained considerably. Take, for instance, the port of Newchwang, the gateway of Manchuria at the mouth of the Liao. Japan began to import the bean cake of the Manchus as a fertilizer, and manufactured goods in return. In 1896 the Japanese imports at Newchwang were valued at \$117,320. Five years later, in 1901, the books showed the Japanese imports to be of a value of \$1,238,120, thus making the Japanese imports at the port second only to those of Hongkong, which latter are by no means entirely composed of British goods. "An idea of the value of the Manchurian trade lost to other nations by the Japanese is suggested when it is shown that the net total value of the imports and exports, exclusive of treasure, carried in vessels of the foreign type at the port of Newchwang is about \$35,000,000. Of this the Japanese imports at Newchwang and minor ports, which are regulated by the Chinese native customs, amount to \$12,500,000. The total sea-borne traffic of Manchuria is valued at about forty-seven and a half million dollars. It is thus seen that a very considerable trade, both in imports and exports, by road and rail from Shanhai-kwan and Tientsin, whence the Chinese Imperial railway runs to Newchwang, with a branch northwards to the port of Aigun, is lost to the provinces of Manchuria. There is also a small trade on the Korean frontier, a comparatively large trade in grain and cattle from the Primorsk province by road at Aigun, by the Sungari river, and from Niguta. Though this will not be affected by Japanese or other nationalities other than the Siberians.

"Probably the total value of the external trade of Manchuria is not less than \$60,000,000. "Of the exports, the value of beans, bean oil, and bean cake, account for 85 per cent. of the total, and the remaining 15 per cent. is made up of exports of silk, millet, native spirits (distilled from millet, hides, ginseng, melon seeds, furs and cat-tail.

"The Manchurians import considerable cotton. Cotton goods and yarn make 50 per cent. of the total imports. Of the cotton goods about 10 per cent. are of the indigenous native product, practically all junk-borne. Much of these shipments come from the United States. Newchwang, while considerable amounts are borne up the Liao to Mukden and beyond, to Liaoyang, by way of the Tai-tse-ho, and by the bulkier carts of carriers throughout the interior. Of the 10 per cent. that is imported from foreign markets, the United States has at present the largest share of the trade, about 30 per cent. Britain and India supply 20 per cent. Japanese, 10 per cent. But the power of the United States with Russia was fought. After the war the figures will be reversed. If the United States and Britain get 10 per cent. of the trade they will be very fortunate, at least, that the impression of merchants on the spot.

"Other imports of importance in Manchuria are sugar, milk, tobacco, old iron (chiefly horseshoes), tea, opium, railway material, kerosene oil, matches, flour, coal and wheat. Many American wares are also securing a market. Even in minor villages on the shelves of open-fronted stores I saw St. Charles cream, Libby's corned beef, and one or two other brands. I little expected to see in a mud-walled Manchurian village of the main trade route.

"These goods are all being imported by the Japanese, who purchase a cheaper grade of goods and undersell the genuine article, whose label is copied. During the last five years prior to the war, American druggists and sheetings had been gaining ground, displacing those sent from British houses. The Chinese merchants said the American cloths were superior to British, especially those used by the Junk men and sampan men for sails, the American goods, however, were in the hands of the moisture. The craftsman noted the marks used on the American druggists and

sheetings, and looms in Japan are now turning out inferior imitations, marked similarly to the American wares, even to the trade marks.

The situation in Manchuria is particularly unfortunate for the inhabitants, according to the Peking and Tientsin Times, which says: "The Red Cross is again expected to be appealed to for help unless some trade revival takes place, and there does not seem to be much chance of this on account of the monopoly being in Japanese hands, and the Chinese are apparently not getting any better look in than anyone else. The Japanese are making preferential arrangements which will effectively exclude all competitors, and though the whole of the cities in Manchuria be thrown open to the world to exploit, if the Japanese railways and steamships afford special freight facilities, and there is an export and import rate for one bale and another rate for another, the ostensible open door becomes a farce. The Japanese are pursuing a mistaken policy in her hands the official control of things, the same time all the Japanese plans being formulated are diametrically opposed to equality and freedom, and special trade facilities are being consistently afforded to the Japanese, which effectively preclude Chinese traders from any hope of success. They are further handicapped by the war notes which they can only realize on at a ruinous discount, and this is largely what has ruined the money market in the present straits, and in addition there is the disorderly condition of the country both on sea and land. The piracy along the coast is worse now than it ever was, and though the Chinese have established a coast patrol these officials are taxing the fishermen and junkmen in such an extent that they are little better off for for the so-called protection, while the bandits on shore are carrying things with a high hand, so much so that the Japanese, as stated last month, have had to institute a special scheme of railway protection. With affairs in this condition there is not a very bright outlook before the Chinese, but if China will honestly endeavor to preserve order in the districts where trade revival should take place, she will be doing her part towards restoring the former conditions, and the gradual pressure of unusual embarrassments which is threatening Japan may in course of time bring about a rather less insular policy, and she may realize that there are other and surer methods of enjoying the fruits of her labors than by eating all the cake herself."

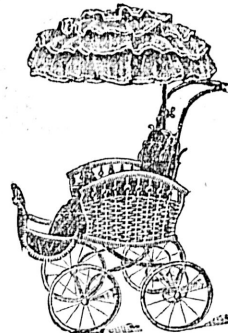
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"Now, madam, I am finished."
"She looked at him, and behold, he had transformed himself into a shining girl, heavily veiled, fashionably dressed, and with rich and beautiful blonde hair.
"Some moments later, in her turn, the lady said:
"Now, sir, or madam, whichever you are, I'll ask you also to look out of the window. I have some changes to make in my own dress."
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capped at Present.

Scarcity of labor is seriously affecting the fruit grower in British Columbia, particularly in the interior. Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who has just returned from a trip all through the districts back from Vancouver, said yesterday that the labor question is the greatest problem which confronts the British Columbia fruit growers today, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"Chinamen who used to work for 90 cents to \$1.25 per day are now demanding as much as \$2.25, and white labor is practically not in evidence," Mr. Smith remarked last evening. "I do not suppose that any politician or party of politicians in this province would dare advocate the taking off of the \$500 tax on Chinamen, but it will be absolutely necessary that some means be undertaken to secure cheap labor to render effectual the development of the fruit-growing and agricultural interests of this province. One of the principal fruit growers in the Okanagan Valley told me a few days ago that in addition to his present staff, he could put thirty more men to work immediately if I could send them to him. From \$1.25 to \$1.50 with keep, per day would seem to be the limit that fruit growers are able to pay for ordinary labor, such as is required for berry, plum, peach, apple and pear picking."

Mr. Smith gives the following First Statistical Figures of the number of fruit trees planted this year. So far as his observations and information go, he places the number at 700,000, nearly three-quarters of a million, and that includes those planted last fall. From this amount about 10 per cent. may be deducted for dead or useless trees.

The prospects of the fruit crop for this year he also gives. "The strawberry crop," he begins, "could not be regarded as more than a good half yield throughout the entire province, due to some damage to plants during the past winter from frost-heaving, particularly where mulching was neglected, and partly from late frosts which affected the blooms and fruit in its early stages. The prevailing prices, however, were unusually high, which brought the revenue up to that of nearly an average crop."

Gooseberries and currants cut such a small figure in the commerce of the province that they need hardly be mentioned, but what were produced may be considered an average yield, and of fair quality.

Peaches and tomatoes will be an average crop. In cherries the early sweet varieties suffered considerably from the frosts, but the late varieties showed a good average yield.

Plums and prunes have set well, and a good crop is assured, with the exception of the Japanese varieties, which

may be regarded as practically a failure.

Pears are very patchy, being practically nil where they were struck by the frost, and a heavy crop where they escaped. This condition in regard to pears I find to exist in nearly all of the fruit growing districts, showing that Jack Frost was rather particular in the orchards to which he gave special attention, almost destroying the crop in these instances.

Apples will be a Good Average Crop, though like the pears, some patches were more or less injured by the frosts. Doubtless the result of the spring setback would have been more serious, had it not been that we had an unusual amount of rainfall late in the season, which brought all fruits, except strawberries, to a higher condition of development than was generally expected. This, however, has resulted in the appearance of more or less fungi in the interior irrigated districts, which is quite unusual, although the Coast region does not seem to have developed an unusual amount of this trouble. Generally speaking, the fruit crop this year in British Columbia will be freer from apple scab, plum rot and other fungus troubles, than usual, and the quality fully up to the average."

Never Sent a Man to the Hospital.
"During the Spanish-American War I commanded Company G, 9th Illinois Infantry. During our stay in Cuba nearly every man in the company had diarrhoea or stomach trouble. We never bothered sending a man to the surgeon or hospital, except in a case of cholera. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and next day he was all right. We always had a dozen bottles or more of it in our medicine chest. Our boys, this remedy can always be depended upon for colic and diarrhoea, and should be kept on hand in every home. For sale by all Druggists."

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.
Winnipeg Free Press Comments on Fine Display From This Province.

The British Columbia fruit exhibit is always an attractive spot to visitors at the fair, and all day crowds gather about it to gaze with longing eyes at the array of luscious fruit, especially tempting during the hot weather, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Palmer, who has charge of the exhibit, has arranged a particularly fine display in the usual corner of the British Columbia building. Two hundred handsome glass jars contain a splendid collection of preserved fruits, including twelve varieties of plums, eight varieties of pears, grapes, peaches, quinces, cherries on branches, crab apples, Logan berries, apricots and nectarines, all of which are immense in size and most tempting to look upon. The fresh fruit is shown in the regular commercial packages, well graded and packed, and includes delicious looking Morello and Belle Magnifique cherries from Sterling and Pileatin, Kelowna, tempting Royal Anne and Belle Magnifique cherries from J. Johnston's farm at Nelson, rich hued olives, Royal Anne and Belle Magnifique cherries from Victoria, luscious peaches from Kelowna, blackberries and peaches from Kamloops, blackberries, apples and crabapples from Chilliwack and early apples from Port Hammond. The early apples are particularly fine and large for so early in the season. Fine red raspberries come from Burnaby, and peach plums from the Okanagan, Chilliwack, Ladis and Port Hammond. The splendid green house tomatoes shown come from Victoria and Central park. They are a fine round shape and are perfectly ripe and of a rich color right to the stem."

Kootenay Fruit.
As well as having a share in the general British Columbia exhibit, the Kootenay district has sent a special exhibit which occupies a separate corner in the same building. A most interesting feature of the display is the background of branches heavily laden with fruit just as they grew on the trees. They include deep red cherries so thickly clustered that there is scarcely room for the leaves, apples hanging a dozen in a cluster, red currants so large that they well deserve the name of cherry currants. Another specialty in the exhibit is some immense gooseberries, the Keepsake variety, which are the size of small eggs and are quite sweet. The cherries grown in the Kootenay district are said to excel all others and certainly the samples shown are beautiful to look upon and delicious to taste. A jar of red raspberries picked and preserved in acid, by Mr. Annable, who is in charge of the exhibit, two days before he started for Winnipeg, are marvels for size and richness of color.

A large cake of ice in which are frozen twelve large trout caught by a fruit farmer after tea the night before. Mr. Annable left home is attracting much attention and is another token of the delights of Kootenay country.

SAYS B. C. MINING LAWS ARE SPLENDID

Tribute to Provincial Conditions
by Messrs. Guggenheim—
Ample Capital Coming.

Staying at the Hotel Vancouver at present are Messrs. Daniel and S. R. Guggenheim, of the great firm of New York mining capitalists of that name, says the News-Advertiser. When seen by a reporter Mr. Daniel Guggenheim spoke pleasantly and freely, but guardedly about all professional secrets. "What is the purpose of your visit here?" was asked. "Oh, this is a mere stopping-off place for us just now," said Mr. Guggenheim. "We are on our way to the Yukon to investigate our interests there and to see what is to be done about the water problem. That appears to be the great difficulty up there. There is water enough if it can only be placed where it is wanted. It will be a difficult matter, perhaps, but we shall have to see what we can do towards accomplishing it."

"How do you find your Investments in British Columbia working out?" "Oh, for the details of that I would have to refer you to our manager, Mr. Hobson, who knows more about them than I do. I may say, however, that I consider this a good country to invest in. The mining laws are second to none anywhere; you have a good government, and labor conditions are excellent."

"It has been said, Mr. Guggenheim, that your firm is ready to buy up any mining property that, on investigation, appears to be a safe proposition?" "Certainly—that is our business as a mining firm. We buy them up anywhere. We have property all over the United States, in Mexico, and in Canada. In this country

You Need Capital, and You Will Get It, because this is a country where you get proper protection for your investments. Then the possibilities of this country in placer and hydraulic mining are immense, and it is because of those vast possibilities that our mining engineers have been working here for the past two years."

The party including Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim and Mrs. Frank Guggenheim will sail north on the Princess May today. As they state they are combining pleasure with business in their trip, and hence the presence of the ladies.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea

"I had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. L. C. Carter, of Skrum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring I seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size of this remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all Druggists.

TRADE RELATIONS OF CHINA AND JAPAN

Comment of Leading Japanese
Newspaper Regard the
Recent Treaty.

The Asahi, a prominent Tokyo newspaper, commenting on the recently signed Canadian-Japanese treaty, which makes the terms of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and Great Britain of July 6, 1898, and the supplementary commercial agreement of the following year, applicable to Canada as well as Great Britain, says: "The articles of the new treaty are only two, but the benefits which will accrue from it are almost incalculable, and we cannot but express our hearty satisfaction. Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion of Canada has a vast area of 3,745,574 square miles, the population is estimated at only 2,370,000, and consequently the amount of exports from Japan has been insignificant."

"The increase of trade for the last ten years has been from two million yen to three million yen, an increase which is quite insignificant compared with that of other countries. The increase of the imports of Japan has made immense strides within the last ten years, although the actual volume of trade is not so considerable. Everything depends on the future relations between the two countries."

"We feel confident that no British colony with such immense natural resources would ever remain for long in such a condition, and it must be predicted with certainty that immense strides will be made in the volume of trade, both export and import between the two countries within the present century. Up to the present, relations between Japan and Canada have been those of non-treaty countries, and not only were there great inconveniences as to trade facilities, but it happened more than once that anti-Japanese feeling vented against those of our nationals who went over to the colony."

"The fact was greatly to be regretted, but the state of affairs has been entirely changed since. We are willing to express our hearty satisfaction at the new and cordial relations which have been opened with the colony, and hope that the same commercial treaty relations will be maintained in future with the colony, as with the mother country."

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
Convention at New Westminster Was Opened Yesterday Morning.

The seventh annual convention of the British Columbia Medical Association will be held in St. George's hall, New Westminster, commencing yesterday. The programme is as follows:
Wednesday, August 1.
Morning session at 10:30 o'clock. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Report of committee on papers and business. Report of committee on credentials. Reception of visitors. Reports of other standing committees. General business.
Afternoon session, 2 o'clock. President's address. Reading papers and discussion thereon.
4:30 o'clock—Visit of association to

the Provincial Hospital for Insane and garden party in Asylum grounds. Evening session, 8 o'clock.—Reading papers and discussion thereon.

Thursday, August 2.
Morning session, 10:30 o'clock.—General business. Discussion on the question of fee for life insurance examination. Election of officers. Reading papers.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock.—Reading papers and discussion.
Provincial List of Papers.
Abdominal Operations for Relief of Uterine Retroversion—by Dr. J. B. Engelsen, Seattle.
Ulceration of Stomach—by Dr. R. C. Boyle, Vancouver.

The General Practitioner's Duty to the Insane—Dr. Charles E. Dorothy, New Westminster.
Adenoides, Naso-Pharyngeal, their Treatment—Dr. J. C. Farish, Vancouver.
Some Mistakes in Diagnosis in Vascular Lesions—by Dr. B. D. Gillis, Vancouver.

How to Secure Movable Artificial Eye—Dr. Ernest Hall, Victoria.
A Case of Dermatitis Herpetiformis with exhibition of case—Dr. F. J. Kenny, New Westminster.
The Treatment of Gonorrhoea—Dr. T. E. Langis, Vancouver.
A Contribution to the Study of Raynaud's Disease—Dr. Robert E. McKechnie, Vancouver.
The Roentgen Rays in General Practice—by Dr. H. Bunde Nelson, Victoria.

The Heart in Phthisis—by Dr. A. P. Procter, Vancouver.
The Advisability of Establishing a Provincial University in B. C.—Dr. J. Pearson, Vancouver.
Notes on Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever—Dr. Hermann Robertson, Victoria.

Suppurative Hepatitis—Dr. H. L. Riggs, Vancouver.
Artificial Feeding of Infants—Dr. O. W. Eld, Vancouver.
Suprapubic Prostatectomy—Dr. C. M. Smith, Penland.
Calculi in the Bladder, following Suprapubic Prostatectomy—Dr. R. Eden Walker, New Westminster.

DERANGED LIVER AND BILIOUSNESS.
"For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these Pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results."—Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Assa.

A. B. C. CHALLENGE CUP.

Handsome Trophy for the Victoria Exhibition.

The American Brewing Company of St. Louis, Mo., through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Limited, have presented one of the handsomest cups obtainable for competition at the horse races to be held at the Victoria exhibition this fall. The conditions of the race are as follows: "The A. B. C. challenge cup with purse, \$200; for one-mile dash for British Columbia bred horses. The A. B. C. challenge cup is presented by the American Brewing Company through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., for the above race to be run at the annual exhibition at Victoria, and to be won three times by the same horse or the same owner. The A. B. C. challenge cup is on exhibition in the window of J. Wenger's jewelry store on Government street. The idea of the donors is to encourage horse breeding in British Columbia, and quite a number of good entries are expected."

THE COWICHAN COUNCIL.

Duncan, July 30.—(Special).—The council sat on Saturday last. After the minutes had been read and confirmed the correspondence was looked into. It was resolved that in reply to the communication from Mr. Gamble re (the trunk road, the chief commissioner be informed that the council cannot accept the proposition contained in Mr. Gamble's letter, as the proposal of the council was that the government should be informed that the council are willing to share the cost of re-building the Pimbury bridge. The finance committee reported favorably on the treasurer's statement and recommended payment of bills to the amount of \$727.25. The amendment extending the action of the local pounds by-law to the townsite of Crofton was given a first and second reading, and the Beaumont road by-law was passed.

It was resolved that in reply to the communication from Mr. J. A. Evans be informed that the council are not of opinion that under sec. 50, sub-sec. 28, Municipal Clauses act, they are within their rights in establishing the pound at Duncan, and will continue to maintain the present regulations with regard to impounding animals until their by-law shall have been pronounced invalid by the courts.

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 31.—Mayor Cutler tonight publicly presented a constable Harry Batts and Fireman Thomas Conway with gold medals for their bravery in rescuing Amos Schweitzer of Toronto from the brink of the American Falls on June 5. Schweitzer attempted suicide. He entered the water on the American side and was swept to the brink of the falls, where he secured a foothold on a ledge of rock. Batts and Conway rescued him from his perilous position by going out in one of the fire department's extension ladders.

FOR HUDSON'S BAY.

Halifax, July 31.—The steamer Adventure, chartered by the Dominion government to carry Major Macdonald and Northwest Mounted Police to Hudson's Bay station, sails this evening.

EXPLORING NEW NORTH.

Edmonton, Alta., July 31.—Dr. Genoit, late of Montreal, who has been a guest at the St. James for several days, left this morning with a party of mounted police who are now engaged in breaking a road from Dawson city to Athabasca Landing. The doctor will accompany them to Edmonton. The trip north to Fort St. John will occupy several weeks, the distance being about 400 miles. It is expected that the doctor will be absent nearly two years.

PROFESSOR SHUTT ON AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Will Visit Various Provincial Districts and Deliver Lectures.

Professor F. T. Shutt, chemist of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has arrived in the city, and his time during the next six weeks will be occupied in visiting the various agricultural lands of the province in company with J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of agriculture.

In conversation with a Colonist reporter, Professor Shutt yesterday stated that this visit would not have been made this year, but for the increasing importance, and the large number of enquiries which are continually being made about the lands, situated in the dry belt, in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts. This visit is the second, which the professor has made to the province, the first visit was paid in 1904 but on account of time, being so valuable, the whole of the province, could not be dealt with and it is expected that this year the whole of British Columbia, where agricultural or fruit growing operations are being carried out, the Professor will visit.

As stated above the visit of Professor Shutt will be mostly spent in the neighborhood of the Okanagan and Kootenay lands, and the parts of the dry belt which were not taken in during the last visit. Every month the correspondence from this part of British Columbia received at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, is very large, and the best of information cannot be given until the ground in question has been visited and studied. As Professor Shutt states, it is quite possible to give information after soil analysis has been conducted, but the dry belt is one peculiar neighborhood, where different conditions exist, and it needs a personal visit when soil and climatic conditions can be taken into account. Often something very trifling to the farmer may be of the greatest importance to an expert and good results can be obtained with a very simple remedy. At each of the districts visited Professor Shutt will address the farmers not so much as to give advice, but to consider existing conditions with a view to improvement and in this capacity, his visit should be of the greatest importance to all concerned. Another district which the Professor wishes to see is in the neighborhood of Mission Junction, where a large tract of land known as Pitt Meadows are trying to be recovered for agricultural purposes. The Meadows extend over an area of 10,000 acres and will probably become very valuable. This visit very little time will be spent on this island, and the mainland will be visited on Saturday. Throughout the province Professor Shutt will collect samples of soil and while here will arrange for their shipment to the laboratory at Ottawa. A report of the visit will be published in the annual report of the experimental farm.

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cholera, colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the South Kootenay Water Power Company will be held at the office of McPhillips & Hester, at the corner of Cornhill and Langley Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—To pass the following resolutions:—That the head office of the Company from the City of Victoria to the City of Rossland, British Columbia, also to confirm all acts and proceedings of the shareholders, directors and provisional directors heretofore done or passed, and for all such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1906.
R. E. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CORBIN, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mary Corbin are requested to send full particulars thereof to Charles Hayward or George Leves, the Trustees and Executors of the said estate, or to the undersigned, before the first day of September, 1906.
Dated the 28th day of July, 1906.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
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In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," and in the matter of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd of August, 1906, to send their claims duly verified to Garrett Smith, of Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 23rd of July, A. D. 1906.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.
NOTE.—M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, were incorporated in 1900. The Company, wishing to extend its operations, and desiring to take in fresh capital, caused to be incorporated on the 13th of July, 1906, a new Company, with increased capitalization and larger powers, with exactly the same name, and all the assets of the old Company have been transferred to the new Company, and all the liabilities of the old Company are assumed by the new Company. The winding up is purely voluntary.

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Mrs. CHAS. WOODS, Waubesa, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my house for years, and I find it a splendid remedy for Diarrhoea and Bowel Complaints, especially in children teething."



It is learned that the scope of the proposed Anglo-American sealing treaty, regarding the prohibition of pelagic sealing, not only contemplates the purchase of the Victoria sealing fleet, but also the sealing schooners of Hakodate, Negishi and Tokio, which include approximately the same number of vessels as does the local fleet. A letter received yesterday from Hakodate says the sealers of the Japanese port have been notified of the negotiations in progress at Washington, and that it is the intention, if the treaty is satisfactorily concluded, to purchase their vessels and compensate the owners for the loss of the industry.

Yesterday the sealing season commenced in Behring Sea. It is expected that over a score of vessels will be engaged there this season. The fleet which recently left Victoria numbered 13 vessels, carrying Indian crews. Added to these vessels will be the fleet of schooners with white hunters which left in January last to hunt off the British Columbia coast and later proceeded to the Copper Islands until the season opened for sealing in Behring Sea. There are six of these vessels, carrying full crews of white hunters. There will also be several Japanese sealing vessels in Behring Sea this season.

Advices received from Hakodate state that the sealing schooner Sefu Maru, which has a number of Victoria sealers among her crew, started for the Behring Sea sealing grounds over a month ago, and was to be followed by several other schooners. The Japanese sealers have a distinct advantage over local hunters, inasmuch as they are not bound by the terms of the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing. By its restrictions the Victoria sealers must remain outside a line drawn 60 miles distant from the coast islands, and must not use firearms. Their method of hunting being restricted to spearing seals on the face of the waters. The Japanese schooners can and do go into waters closer to the rookeries, within three marine leagues, and they hunt with firearms.

STRENUOUS RATE WAR.

Passengers on Oriental Line Being Carried Free.

The rate wars in progress in Far Eastern waters, in which Japanese shipping companies, principally the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, whose liners run to Hongkong, are becoming fierce. On the Victoria-Hankow route, in which the N. Y. K. is in competition with the established North German Lloyd, fares have been cut as low as possible. Passengers are being carried free and provided with food on the German vessels. This cut followed a cut made from \$10 to \$1 per deck passage on the Japanese line, which has chartered the British steamers Prometheus and Chidder for the run until such time as the government releases the remainder of Japanese steamers still in the transport service. The war between Butterfield & Swire and the Japanese line between Shanghai and Japan, although the rates have not reached the absurd rate of the southern line, is being fought strenuously, whoresome reductions being made in freight and passenger rates. On the Yangtze there is competition between the Japanese and British river steamers. The Japanese services, three in number, on the Yangtze have combined to fight their competitors.

According to the North China Daily News, the causes which have brought about the present struggle are plain. With its fine fleet entirely freed from government service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has to seek fresh outlets for its energies and enterprise. The foreign firms on their part have also an abundance of tonnage on hand and have no disposition to lay up their ships or be driven off the roads they have worked for years past. In its early days the Japanese company appears to have met with some rebuffs from foreigners already established, and the wound has possibly rankled, but this alone is not the cause of present-day competition, though it may account for some of the bitterness which has been imparted to it. A recently published statement by S. Iwanaga, the managing director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been much commented on in Japan (once its appearance in an English translation) and the violence of its language makes comment inevitable. Among other things he said was that "it was the duty of the N. Y. K. to check the arrogance of foreign steamers east of Suez."

KOSMOS LINE PAYS.

Makes Best Showing of German Steamship Companies.

In the report of the British consul-general at Hamburg on the German steamship companies, the best showing is made by the Kosmos line, which runs steamers between Hamburg and Tacoma via South and Central America. This company, with a tonnage of 131,046 tons at the beginning of the year 1905, paid dividends for the year 1905 of 14 per cent., as compared with 10 per cent. in 1904 and 8 per cent. in 1903. The Hamburg-American line, with 665,753



Nearly all the grocers are now carrying Mapleine in stock. It has become a staple article. A bottle of Mapleine at a cost of 50c will make 2 gallons of syrup better than Maple.

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tons, paid dividends in the three corresponding years of 11 per cent., and the Hamburg-South American line, with 139,177 tons, of 10, 8 and 6 per cent. The report adds that in a great degree these successful results of the Kosmos line were due to the animated condition of trade and industry in Chili; while, on the other hand also, the extension of this company's steamer lines to Peru, Ecuador, Central America, Mexico, San Francisco and Tacoma was followed by fair profits.

MATERIAL FOR 'FRISCO.

Large Fleet on the Way With Necessities for Rebuilding.

There is a large fleet of vessels, sailers and steamers, headed for San Francisco loaded with material intended for the rebuilding of the city. The ashes of the ruins had hardly cooled when several vessels were chartered to carry cement and structural iron from Antwerp and at the present \$4 of them have started on their long voyage. These vessels are the Forer, Visigoth, Knight St. George, Sheila, Franky and Imogen. In addition to these vessels there are two large sailing vessels en route and nine more placed on the berth.

Antwerp is not the only port that is striving for the trade, as at London the British steamer Norman Isles sailed a few weeks ago with a full cargo and the steamers Strathgairn, Strathmillan and Strathmore are now loading for this coast. Five sailing vessels are en route and there are several others chartered. The British steamer Strathgairn sailed from Hamburg for San Francisco thirty-nine days ago.

THE CAMOSUN REPAIRS.

Bullen Bros. Secure Contract for Less Than \$9000.

The contract for repairing the steamer Camosun, which was damaged to some extent as a result of striking a rock near Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, has been awarded to the Bullen of Esquimalt, who figured extremely low. The injuries to the steamer consist of nineteen plates damaged, fifty-one frames bent, keel bent, stern and rudder posts bent and two blades lost from the propeller. The B. C. Marine Railway company agreed to make the necessary repairs for less than \$9,000, about \$8,000. The work is to be completed in 25 days. The Victoria Machinery Depot agreed to do the work for \$12,000, and to complete the work in fifteen days. Morris' figures were higher. The Camosun was taken to Esquimalt last night to be hauled out on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway company and the work of repairs is expected to be commenced this morning.

THE NEW FLYER.

Steamer Kitsap Breaks Down During Trial Run and Is Towed Back.

The steamer Kitsap, built at Portland for a Sound company on condition that delivery would not be taken unless she averaged a speed of 18 knots for four hours, had a trial trip on Tuesday, but the run was unsuccessful, a leak in the feed pipe of the steamer necessitating her being towed back to port for repairs.

The run was made between Alki point and Robinson's point, a distance of thirteen miles. On the trip up the Kitsap made the distance in 43 minutes and 35 seconds, which is at the rate of 18.16 miles an hour. The engine on this run worked perfectly, turning out 240 revolutions per minute, and showing no signs of heating. The defect in the boiler, discovered on the run to Tacoma last week, had been remedied, and there was no trouble until the break happened.

Joseph Supple, the builder of the Kitsap, was very well satisfied with the trip from Alki to Robinson's point, and feels satisfied that with the repairs to the broken pipe the vessel will exceed the speed made on the first try of the run.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

A Vancouver Citizen Thinks Tract Will Return to Pristine Simplicity.

"I hardly think it is probable that Deadman's Island will be the site of any large industrial enterprise, at least not for many years to come," remarked a well known citizen yesterday afternoon, as he sat in the News-Advertiser. "All this talk of a sawmill, etc., being established there will not amount to anything. To make a success of a sawmill on that site it is absolutely necessary to have direct connection with the city, and railway facilities also. There is only one way to reach the island by road, and that is through the park. The city has absolute control of this, and I am quite sure none of the aldermen would consent to its being used by lumber wagons. As to the railway from what I can learn the track in the Pacific Coast Lumber Company's yards belongs to them, and to extend the rails beyond that point the C. P. R. would have to obtain the permission of the company to do so, as its portion of the track would be utilized. Property owners, too, would have to be consulted.

"It is not probable that the government would build a bridge across from Georgia street for a private enterprise, and the cost would be too large to warrant a company doing the work itself. To make an export mill out of it, a large amount of dredging would have to be done, and this, too, is something that the government would not be likely to do for one business. It is for these reasons I think that a sawmill will not be built on the island."

Excursions among the Gulf Islands, Wednesdays and Saturdays by steamer "Troquois" for information tel. 511.

A GRAVE MOVEMENT IN THE ORIENT

Advices Received By Empress of Japan Indicate Rebellion May Occur.

Advices were received by the Empress of Japan that the rising in Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces is becoming a grave movement, and many believe the rising will assume similar proportions to the Taping rebellion. Hsinchensien, Chekiang, a large rebelled city, was captured by the rebels and looted, and a garrison of 5000 was left to prepare the city to withstand a siege by imperial troops. Several corps of imperial troops have been despatched. Magistrate Shem of Hsinchensien was put to death, being tortured in revenge for having summarily beheaded a captured rebel leader. It was this act which caused the rebels to gather at Sungshien to attack the city. The Roman Catholic and Protestant churches were destroyed, and although the native pastors escaped, six converts were murdered. Large bodies of disbanded soldiers are affiliated with the rebels.

Details of the attack on Dr. Horne and Forbes Eadie of the China Mutual Assurance Company, near Amoy, show that both Europeans, who were unarmed, made a desperate and heroic fight. A crowd fell upon them with knives and swords, and the two men, setting their backs against a huge boulder, fought with naked fists. Dr. Horne received seven wounds, two severe ones in the abdomen; and Mr. Eadie received five wounds. At one time Dr. Horne stood over his comrade, who had fallen, and beat off the assailants. When Eadie rose he hurled a stone and fractured one man's skull. Five out of fifteen Chinese were rendered unconscious before the others made off; and the two foreigners crawled, suffering severely from loss of blood, to a mission house five miles away. Their clothing was saturated with blood.

Japanese officials at Port Arthur charge the Russians with attempting to conceal large sums of money which, by virtue of the Portsmouth treaty, were to have been handed over to Japan, in consequence of the capture of the fortress.

The danger of floating mines has again been illustrated by the collision of the steamer Ningpo with a floating mine, 120 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze. The steamer was considerably damaged and had a narrow escape from disaster. Owing to the large number of mines in the Sea of Japan Japanese steamship companies are suspending navigation of their steamers at night.

Japanese policemen are seeking an increase in wages. The policemen's pay of from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per month are to be increased to from \$6 to \$10, and sergeants' pay will be increased to from \$8.50 to \$15 per month. The present wage is from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per month.

Prof. Hattori, who has returned to Japan from Peking, says a commission headed by Prince Su has undertaken a translation of the constitutions of the principal nations of the world, with a view to compiling a constitution for China. The work is not expected to be completed for twelve years.

Arrangements are being made to issue a paper currency in China about a year hence.

Marquis Ito has made the following proposals to the Korean government for administrative reforms for Korea: Promotion of Japanese industries; extension of general education and adoption of a system of appointment by merit; reform of the financial administration of government and imperial household, drawing distinctive lines between court and cabinet, and amnesty for Korean political offenders in Japan.

An ingenious robbery is reported from Kobe, where \$15,000 was stolen and blank paper the size of the notes, done in packages of 100 yen, was substituted while the money was being carried to Osaka by train. The station master at a way station was arrested.

Serious fires which have occurred in Japan have created much excitement among more superstitious Japanese, owing to the fact that this year being the year of the horse, is credited with being an unlucky one, particularly with regard to fires. At Yokohama 700 houses were destroyed. At Naoyetsu 1000 buildings, including five banks, six temples and post office, were burned and a score of people burned to death.

The British steamer Saiman was attacked by pirates while proceeding from Canton to Wuchow on July 13. The crew fought but could not prevent the boarding of pirates in numbers.



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Dr. McDonald, ship's surgeon, and two other officers were killed; the captain and four other European officers of the crew being severely wounded. The vessel was looted by the pirates and carried off in Chinese junks.

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DETAILS OF GIGANTIC MILITARY CONSPIRACY

Latest From Helsingfors Show That Loyal Troops Were Victorious.

Helsingfors, July 31.—A gigantic military conspiracy, aiming at the simultaneous capture of Russia's three great sea fortresses, Cronstadt, Sveaborg and Sebastopol, was sprung prematurely here last night by attempts to arrest members of a company of sappers who had mutilated on account of the death of one of their comrades, alleged to have been due to ill-treatment.

The entire garrison of the fortress at Sveaborg flamed out instantly in revolt. Artillerymen and sappers garroting the place were involved. Only four companies of infantrymen remained loyal. The mutineers seized 50 machine guns and practically all the quick-firers and light artillery, but even with this aid they were unable to hold the main fort against the loyal infantry. The fighting continued all night long. The heaviest firing was from 10 o'clock in the evening until 5 in the morning. This morning a detachment of civilian revolutionaries seized the Marine Barracks.

on Skattuden Island, hoisted the red flag and were joined by all the marines. Nine cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers lying in the harbor opened fire on the barracks. Torpedo boats and destroyers which were lying close to the shore steamed out and joined in the bombardment.

Finally towards the morning the firing ceased and the authorities announced that the barracks had been captured.

At 1 p. m. the Cossacks cleared the square in front of the palace facing Sveaborg and then drove the public from the entire water front to prevent the sending of assistance to Sveaborg. The exact situation at Sveaborg is not known. Firing can no longer be heard. Rumors are in circulation that the entire fortress now has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. It is believed that this cessation of fighting is but a prelude to the renewal of the battle between the mutineers and the troops. The casualty list on both sides must be high.

Mutiny Suppressed

London, July 31.—A despatch received here from Helsingfors July 31 says that severe fighting broke out today in the fortress and is still proceeding.

Helsingfors, July 31.—(11 p. m.)—The mutiny has been suppressed in the port and Skattuden fortress has been occupied by the loyal troops. The municipal council has issued a proclamation urging the people, in view of the possible danger, to remain quiet and not to leave their homes. It advised them to assist the government in the maintenance of order.

A FISHING GRIEVANCE.

Sportsman's Paradise at Campbell River Being Ruined by Japanese. A. Bryon Williams, provincial game warden, spent yesterday in the city and was interviewed by a Colonist representative. Mr. Williams is something very interesting to say respecting the fishing at Campbell river, the famous resort for sportsmen on the east coast of Vancouver Island. The point in question, which is situated about seven miles this side of Seymour Narrows, has long been a resort for sportsmen, and the game sportsmen have long looked upon it as a favorite spot for their pleasure. It appears, however, that Jap fishermen, getting a federal license for which they pay \$25 per annum, have been devastating the stream, catching tye and coloe salmon which would otherwise be food for fisherman, who, purely for sporting purposes would net the province at least \$10 per fish. Many British sportsmen who have been attracted to British Columbia by accounts of fine fishing deplore the circumstances that the fishing at Campbell river is thus being depleted; and it is to be hoped the federal authorities will take action in the matter at the earliest possible moment. The remedy is to cancel the licenses granted to the Jap fishermen.

The telegraph building at Sveaborg is reported to be in ruins. The barracks and cathedral there are badly damaged by shells from 11-inch guns. The townspeople fear a bombardment should the squadron arrive.

The position on Skattuden Island is in favor of the mutineers, who commanded the entire island until 8 p. m. At this hour the sailors were yielding and many of them were deserting. The squadron, including the battleship Slava, is reported to have sailed from Revela yesterday afternoon.

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The picture entertainment, it may fairly be said improves each week, the present series being undoubtedly the best as well as the longest yet offered. As a feature the biographic entertainment this week presents a trip from Naples to Vesuvius, one being spared the inconvenience and expense of travel and at the same time gaining a very actual and realistic conception of the world's most famous active volcano by means of this series of pictures, which takes one over to the verge of the crater. Otherwise the week's biographic programme abounds in the popular comedies, "The Travels of a Trunk and a Life Saving to Date" are two especially popular items in the bill, and there is an abundance of others. The orchestral programme admirably maintains the high standard that has won this instrumental organization such general and well-grounded popularity.

It is not saying, by any means, too much to pronounce the Gorge park of an evening, one of the most picturesque and attractive breathing spots in British Columbia—a modern fairyland in its glowing illumination utilizing upwards of a thousand incandescents of every hue and color. The entrance oval is itself a feature worthy of study and admiration, while the promenade from the car terminal along the shore of the placid bay is preeminently beautiful when evening shadows have fallen. As to the nightly illuminations—the twinkling streamers of colored lights piercing even the tallest tree-tops on the plaza, and the artistically treated bridge over the Gorge itself—which transforms the foaming Gorge into a pathway of tumbled gold and silver—these illuminations, which too much cannot be said by anyone of artistic sensibilities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

Sir—It is only a question of time, and a short time at that, till there will be a serious accident on the Arm; the majority of the launches and boats seem to have no idea of the marine rule of the road, which, really, is to keep to the right when meeting another boat.

Launches and boats go up the Arm and through the Gorge at full speed as often as not on the wrong side. If there is an accident the blame on the wrong side will have to pay the damage.

I think it is up to the department of marine to place notices on the Gorge bridge stating what the rule of the road is.

Launches should moderate their speed in coming down the Arm in the dark; other-

wise it is not fair to rowboats in such narrow waters.

Another point, Mr. Editor, Victoria has a fair name for good taste, and some launch owners who have not yet got under-water exhausts seem to forget this by puffing round at the Gorge park while the band is doing some of its soft airs, or a song is in progress.

One gaily decorated launch was particularly gaily at the tubercular concert. Let us hope that our visitors will not be treated to any more such exhibitions of decorated vulgarity.

LAUNCH OWNER.

WATER AND LAW.

Sir—Surely the city council has more common sense than to waste any more money on law, as if they had not expended already more—much more—than the city can afford! Lawsuits are very uncertain, and the advice of a lawyer will be humbug for his fee cannot, and should not, be taken always. The recent lawsuit with the Goldstream company was advised by city barrister, and the city lost. What ever money is to be expended let it be by the Elk lake system. Years may pass in law and uncertainty, whereas we want relief now, and in the name of common sense let the money be spent in what is useful, and not on a certain uncertainty.

RATEPAYER.

DOMINION LAND BELT IN B. C.

Sir—My interest in the welfare of this province must be my excuse for again intruding on your space. Possibly in my letter which appeared in your issue of July 24, some of my old-time Liberal friends may have felt that my statements and charges were uncorroborated. If so, I feel that I am in a very bad position, and am sorry to have caused them, and all impartial lovers of their country.

I would beg to call attention to the British Columbia Gazette of May 31, 1906, page 1380, where they will find the following notice:

"AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

"Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906.

"THIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

"ON a memorandum dated 12th January, 1906, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that Mr. F. W. Jones has applied to purchase the following lands in Township 26, Range 21, west of the 5th Meridian, in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, namely:

N.E. 1/4 18 1381
N.W. 1/4 17 West of Columbia river..... 114
S.E. 1/4 19 190
S.W. 1/4 19 190
S.W. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river..... 45
N.W. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river..... 45
S.E. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river..... 93
N.E. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river..... 28
N.W. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river..... 120
S.W. 1/4 20 West of Columbia river..... 120
S.W. 1/4 17 West of Columbia river..... 35
N.W. 1/4 8 West of Columbia river..... 94

Total area 1,381
The minister further states that these lands lie within timber belt No. 17 granted to the Columbia River Lumber Company, Limited, but this company has consented to their withdrawal from the operation of the leasehold. They are of a very inferior quality, being for a period of the year under water and almost valueless unless something be done in the way of dyking. That they have been inspected by Homestead Inspector McDonald, who in his report of such inspection values them at the rate of \$1.00 per acre.

The minister therefore recommends that he be authorized to sell these several parcels of land to Mr. Jones at the rate per acre mentioned in the said Inspector's report.

The committee submit the same for approval.

"JOHN J. McGEHEE,
"Clerk of the Privy Council."

Which after they have read, I would ask the attention to an explanation of it. These lands are situated about five miles from Golden, on the west side of the Columbia river, and are about the best land in British Columbia, certainly in North America. They have been squatted on and improved for years by the Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd., officials, but

not having heretofore been transferred from the Dominion, have never paid any taxes to the province.

Yet the homestead inspector, who has assisted in driving settlers off them, valued the land at the interest of Mr. Jones, at \$1.00 per acre!

Now, who is this Columbia River Lumber Co.? Wm. McKenzie, president; M. Carlin, manager; F. W. Jones, secretary. Now, who is this F. W. Jones? In the interest of it is of them to "consent to their withdrawal from the operation of the leasehold" in the interest of themselves.

Now who is this Homestead Inspector McDonald who has reported that such inspection values them at the rate of \$1.00 per acre? This Homestead Inspector McDonald is the brother-in-law of the president and brother-in-law of the manager of the Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd. I beg to withdraw, or rather amend, the statement in my former letter when I charged incompetency or dishonesty to the Dominion land officials, by leaving out the word "incompetent." McDonald reported these lands as almost valueless to the department, he knowingly lied, and the sale is fraudulent.

I have in my possession several refusals of entry by the land agent for said lands. I deliberately charge that the homestead inspector, the timber agent, and the land agent are involved in this land manipulation that has been going on.

I wrote to the land agent at Ottawa last year, asking what lands had been leased, sold or homesteaded on the west side of the Columbia river. In reply I got a letter from Mr. Keyes stating that he was waiting the answer to the letter I had written. I wanted the information. I again wrote, stating that I wanted to know why the C. R. L. Co., Ltd., had the sole right to clear and farm lands on the west side of the river, as they certainly did not get any such rights under their timber leases. The same Mr. Keyes replied that he would tell me later, which is not as yet.

The same C. R. L. Co., Ltd., presented a poor man who had taken land at Cabin Creek, "which had been more than substantially denuded of timber," for burning some fallen rubbish to clear the land. Not one of the witnesses for the section would swear that the fire had in any place got beyond the land which the settler claimed, yet he was fined \$25. A few days afterwards the same company set fire to these very lands, which had been the side of the river, as they certainly did not get any such rights under their timber leases. The fire even crossing the Columbia river. No prosecution. Verily to him that hath shall be given.

The refusals of entry to settlers is not confined to the west side of the Columbia river; but we find the manager of the C. R. L. Co., Ltd., ordering settlers off land along the west side of the river, and telling the settlers that it was his land, and with the assistance of the homestead inspector, has prevented the settler getting an entry.

Not wishing to trespass on your space any further, I hereby challenge an investigation, and I charge that the sale of lands mentioned in above order in council is fraudulent, and claim that the said sale should be cancelled, and the said lands given to bona fide settlers who had previously applied for them.

HENRY L. MOODIE,
Golden, B. C., July 27, 1906.

SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Police Sports at Vancouver

The Victoria police force invaded Vancouver yesterday. Chief Langley and his athletic company went to the police sports and captured nearly all the prizes. Of course, the main victory was in the tug-of-war. Both teams had been practising for this event for several weeks, and both were determined to win. The Victoria police were the only ones who maintained that determination—they won the cup presented for the tug-of-war. With many hundredweight of sand dangling from a block and tackle the team had spraved on the cleats at the lock-up, straining their muscles and with their veins distended, the police had been practising. The Vancouver police tug-of-war team had been doing the same, and yesterday Greek met Greek, or rather cop met cop, and what a pulling there was! The crowd were orderly and the rope was the only thing pulled. The Victoria police demonstrated their pull. They had sufficient to yank the Mainland constables from the cleats and won the big silver cup. It is ten years since the team pulled in a tug-of-war competition, though its members have been pulling drunks meanwhile; and a decade ago they won a silver cup for pulling. This afternoon they will return home with another trophy.

The Victoria policemen not only won the tug-of-war competition, but also captured no less than five of the first, two of the second and one third prize—and there were but seven competing. This is a record of which they feel proud.

The victorious tug-of-war team was composed as follows: Anchor man, Constable Blackie; second, Constable Constables Harper, 212; J. Woods, 208; Carlisle, 223; Heather, 172; Fry, 174; Driver Jones, 174. Reserve—Detective Macdonald, 195; Capt. Detective George Perdue; mascot, Robert Foster.

In the running events Constables Fry, Jones and Heather represented Victoria.

LACROSSE

To Play Vancouver

The last game in the intermediate lacrosse series will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday, when the local representatives will meet the Vancouver team. Although the local boys have not been able to make a very good showing this season, they have demonstrated that by getting their full team out they can give any of the teams in the league a run for the match; but as yet they have been unable to get their full line-up out on one occasion, and consequently have lost. This, however, does not discourage the boys, and they are determined to make the attempt of their lives to win on Saturday. They have been practising faithfully and are in good condition, and if they are lucky in the start there will be nothing to it but Victoria. Although the line-up has not been definitely settled, it will be selected from Campbell, Clegg, Styles, Crocker, Mason, Stevens, Campbell, Baker, Crawford, Morris, Tomlin, Batter, Fairall, Sweeney and Richmond. With these players to pick from a good team can be selected, and they will make a good showing against the visitors at Oak Bay on Saturday.

THE OAR

J. B. A. A. Crew Returns

The J. B. A. A. four-oared crew arrived home from Nelson Tuesday evening. Although the boys were defeated they are not discouraged, and while admitting that they were beaten by a better crew, they feel confident that they will be able to turn the tables when next they meet. J. B. Kennedy, who coached the crew, said that the oarland oarsmen were in perfect shape and that he had never seen a crew in such fine condition as they were.

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FOOTBALL

Pilgrims Will Not Come
The Pilgrim Football club will not visit Canada this season, such is the information that has been received from C. H. Murray, president of the club. The Victoria players were endeavoring to secure dates under the impression that everything was satisfactory, but a communication received by one interested in this city states that the pilgrims have not been able to arrange a satisfactory schedule for October and November and will not visit America this season. This is disappointing to the local exponents, but on the other hand it will save the pilgrims the trouble of coming to Victoria in their tour.

FIRED ON MUTINEERS.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—At seven o'clock this evening the battleship Cearschwitz and the Bogatyr opened fire on the mutineers at a distance of 30 cable lengths. The mutineers replied but their shots seemed to fall short. The firing ceased at 9 o'clock and the boats were seen leaving the island with wounded.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, Aug. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open. High. Low. Close.
A. T. & S. E. 92 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2
R. R. O. 121 1/2 121 1/2 120 1/2
H. R. T. 78 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
C. & O. 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2
C. & S. 18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2
C. P. R. 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2
Erie Ry. 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2
L. & N. 143 1/2 144 1/2 143 1/2
Met. St. Ry. 108 108 107 1/2
M. P. Co. 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2
N. & W. 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2
do. pfd. 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
N. Y. O. & W. 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2
Ry. 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2
Reading Ry. 131 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2
R. I. C. 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2
S. P. Co. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
S. P. Co. 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2
Union Pac. 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2
Am. C. O. 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2
Am. Loco. 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2
Am. Smelt. 153 1/2 154 1/2 153 1/2
Am. Sugar 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2
Am. Woolen. 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2
C. F. & I. 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2
Cent. Leather. 39 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2
C. T. & P. 12 1/2 13 1/2 12 1/2
G. & M. pfd. 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2
Gen. S. 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2
Ry. Steel 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2
U. S. Steel 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2
do. pfd. 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2
West. Union 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2

Sales to noon, 764,200 shares; total sales for the day, 1,367,000 shares.

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(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Aug. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat, No. 2 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2
Dec. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2
May 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2
Corn, No. 2 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2
Sept. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2
Dec. 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2
May 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2
Soybeans, No. 1 16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2
Dec. 16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2
May 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2

Wheat, No. 3 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
Dec. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
May 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2

Stocks 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
Dec. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
May 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2

Wheat, No. 4 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
Dec. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
May 71 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2

Wheat, No. 5 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
Dec. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
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Dec. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2
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WANTED—At once by a lady, "a daily governess," to teach advanced subjects. State qualifications. Address Box 346, The Colonist.

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WANTED—Immediately by young English woman, position as lady's maid; understands dressmaking, hairdressing, manicuring, and massage; is also an expert packer. First class references. Apply Secretary Y. W. C. A., Vancouver.

WANTED—Lady, late of England, desires position as governess or companion in family or private school; ten years' experience, college training, all English subjects, French, music, brushwork, calligraphy, etc.; good references and testimonials. Free at end of August. "H. P." Box 188, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Lady going East about the middle of August, would give her services in return for part payment of traveling expenses. Apply Box 347 Colonist office.

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WANTED—Five or ten acres of land, cleared or uncleared, within five miles of Victoria P. O. Address Box 351 Colonist.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

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LOST—A gold bracelet. Reward at this office.

LOST—Purse containing money and railroad tickets. Reward at this office.

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WANTED—To rent, furnished house or cottage. Apply Box 302 Colonist.

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WANTED—RESIDENCES

WANTED—Well situated furnished house, with stabling facilities for two horses, for two or three months. P. O. Drawer 720, Victoria, B. C.

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\$1,250—Cottage and large lot, South Turner street; \$250 cash, balance at 6 per cent, if desired. Address P. O. Box 441.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C.,
8 p. m., August 1, 1906.

Synopsis
The barometer remains high along the Coast from northern British Columbia to Oregon, and fine moderately warm weather continues west of the Cascades. More rain has fallen in Cariboo, and thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta. The temperature has again risen above 100 in the Sacramento Valley.

Temperature	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	52	72
New Westminster	46	73
Kamloops	46	72
Barkerville	32	52
Atlin	38	66
Dawson	48	68
Calgary	44	72
Winnipeg	50	76
Portland, Ore.	56	76
San Francisco	52	62

Forecasts
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday—
Victoria and vicinity: Winds, mostly westerly and southerly; fair today and Friday; stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; fair today and Friday; stationary or higher temperature.

PERSONAL

George Clair of Calgary, is a guest at the King Edward.
The Pennsylvania newspaper men are mostly staying at the Drayton.
Dr. J. O. Reddie, of Colorado Springs, is a guest at the Dominion.
Mr. McArthur and Wm. Tollington, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.
J. G. Fleming and M. Somerville, of London, Eng., are at the Dominion.
J. C. Cathcart, of Chemainus, is amongst those registered at the Victoria.
J. J. Bostock, J. Little and D. Blair, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.
H. E. Sims, wife and children are at the Victoria. They are spending a vacation here.
A. E. Birch, of Sidney, is down in the city on business. He is a guest at the King Edward.
Address wanted—Henry Frank, last post office address Genoa, Vancouver Island, please call at Imperial German consulate.
A. Heathorn, the passenger agent at Vancouver for the Pacific Coast Steamship company is in the city on business and is staying at the King Edward.
D. J. O'Brien came down from Sidney yesterday on a business trip and is registered at the Dominion. He is manager of the Gulf Lumber company, Sidney.
G. S. Armstrong and wife of Spokane are registered at the Victoria. Mr. Armstrong is in the city, looking at the prospects and will probably settle here in time.
Miss Della Spray, a former Victorian, who last season made a hit in the New York opera world, and who is spending her vacation on the Coast, is at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ulin, Pandora avenue.

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CHAMPIONSHIP LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

An Increased Attendance Noticed Yesterday—Schedule For Today

The championship lawn tennis tournament on the Belcher street courts is attracting considerable attention and an increase was also noticed in the attendance. Lieut. Governor Dunsinuir and wife and party were present yesterday and took great interest in the events. The grandstand was fairly well filled with an interested lot of spectators and every move of the players was watched with interest. With today's games all events should be brought down to the semi-finals which will be played tomorrow and the finals on Saturday. Now that many of the weaker players have been defeated every game brings out some very fine tennis and the spectators are very liberal with their applause.

In yesterday's events Joe Tyler of Seattle made his first appearance in the singles and after a very pretty exhibition defeated J. A. Rithet in a two set match. Tyler was a very aggressive player and has a very hard underhand volley that is practically unplayable. He is cool and collected at all times and is considered a dangerous aspirant for championship honors. In the matches that were played yesterday the ladies' singles between Miss M. Pitts and Miss King of Vancouver was a very hard fought one the first set taking 24 games Miss Pitts finally winning by 13-11. The second set went to Miss King 6-2, but Miss Pitts turned the tables in the third and won the match. Major Williams and J. D. Hunter vs. J. B. Bell and C. P. Schwengers also gave a good exhibition. The first set went to Bell, but Williams and Hunter took the second and third without very much difficulty.

A. T. Goward and J. Tyler had things their own way with Coombe and Johnston winning in two sets. In the mixed doubles Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter defeated Major Williams and Mrs. Langley after three hard sets. For today many good games are looked for. At noon the Misses Ryan meet Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Crow-Baker and a fast game is looked for. At 2:15 the match of the day will be played when J. Tyler meets R. H. Pooley. Both players are in good form and are very evenly matched and an exciting game is anticipated. At 3 o'clock Mr. Tyler will be seen in a mixed doubles with Miss Bell against Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet, and a good match should be the result. Mr. Macrae and B. P. Schwengers will make their first appearance in the doubles at 5 o'clock when they meet Cambie and J. Leeming. The results of yesterday's matches and fixtures for today are as follows:

B. C. Schwengers beat H. C. Marsh 6-2, 6-0.

Joe Tyler (Seattle) beat J. A. Rithet 6-1, 6-3.

R. Martin beat G. C. Johnston, 6-2, 6-2.

A. T. Goward beat C. C. Schwengers 6-1, 6-3.

Consolation singles: Heath-Moore (Seattle) beat W. T. Williams; Major Williams and J. D. Hunter beat J. B. Bell and C. P. Schwengers, 6-8, 6-3, 6-5.

Consolation singles: J. Leeming beat Peter Turner (Nelson) by default. Miss Holston and Judge Lampman beat Mrs. White-Fraser and C. H. Cookson 6-0, 7-5.

Miss V. Pooley and R. H. Pooley beat Mrs. Crow-Baker and W. Irving 6-1, 6-3.

Miss M. Pitts beat Miss King (Vancouver) 13-11, 2-6, 6-2.

F. A. Macrae beat L. S. V. York, 6-1, 6-3.

J. A. Motherwell and A. J. D'Arcy beat T. H. Leeming and W. T. Williams 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

A. T. Goward and J. Tyler (Seattle) beat Harvey Coombe and G. C. Johnston 6-1, 6-0.

Consolation singles: S. Ryall beat J. W. Cambie 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet beat Miss Newcombe and K. Gillespie 6-2, 6-1.

Major Williams beat J. A. Motherwell 6-3, 6-2.

Miss E. Ryan and J. D. Hunter beat Mrs. W. Langley and Major Williams 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Miss Hill beat Mrs. Genge 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Miss King and T. H. Leeming beat Mrs. Burton and partner (default).

Fixtures for Thursday
12 Noon.—No. 1 Court: Miss E. Ryan and Miss A. Ryan vs. Mrs. W. Langley and Mrs. Crow-Baker. No. 2 Court: Miss M. Pitts and Miss V. Pooley vs. J. Tyler (Seattle). No. 3 Court: Major Williams vs. T. H. Leeming.
3 p. m.—No. 1 Court: Miss A. Bell and J. Tyler vs. Miss Wason and J. A. Rithet. No. 2 Court: Miss A. Ryan and J. B. Bell vs. Mrs. Genge and G. C. Johnston.
4 p. m.—No. 1 Court: Miss Ausgrace and J. A. Motherwell vs. Miss M. Pitts and T. Goward. No. 2 Court: Miss V. Pooley vs. Miss A. Ryan. No. 3 Court: Heath-Moore vs. D'Arcy (consolation singles).
5 p. m.—No. 1 Court: B. C. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae vs. J. W. Cambie and J. Leeming. No. 2 Court: Miss Holston and Miss King (Vancouver) vs. Miss A. Bell and Mrs. White-Fraser.
5:45 p. m.—No. 1 Court: A. T. Goward vs. A. P. R. Martin. No. 2 Court: F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae vs. W. T. Williams and Miss W. Wilson. No. 3 Court: J. B. Bell vs. J. Leeming (consolation).

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Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; fancy shaped glass in front. Regular \$45.00. Sale, \$32.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; fancy stained leaded glass front, with canopy shelf. Regular \$45.00. Sale, \$36.00.

Highly Polished Quarter Cut Oak; Gothic style, swell front drawers, two side cupboards and long drawer. Regular \$47.50. Sale, \$35.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; swell front drawers, neat ornament shelf. Regular \$35.00. Sale, \$28.00.

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Quarter Cut Oak Buffet; large bevel mirror, swell glass front drawers, Gothic style. Regular \$47.50. Sale, \$38.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard; swell front drawers, fancy decoration on top. Regular \$48.50. Sale, \$38.00.

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